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FOR RENT—A two-room apartment with garage. Phone 213. tf

FOR LEASE—Johnson grasss field for grazing. See Hugo Schweers. 1tp.

Mrs. Harmon Hubert spent the week-end in Lockhart with Mr. Hubert.

Miss Lucille Boon visited relatives in San Antonio seeveral days this week.

Dancing in the open air every night from 8 to 12 at OASIS CAFE platform. tf.

For a good time attend the Catholic Church celebration at Hondo on Sept. 12. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger of San Antonio spent the week-end here with homefolks.

FOR SALE—100 head ewe sheep, 100 head lambs. Apply to R. M. Chapman, Hondo. tfc.

Miss Wilma Barkuloo has gone to Houston where she is employed in a gas utility company.

School supplies for the first through the eleventh grade at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

Mrs. Emma King from Marshall, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Jacob Reily, a few days last week.

Mr. Walter Ahr of LaCoste had his tonsils removed here at the Medina Hospital on September 15th.

Mrs. Allen Tillotson, Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. A. C. Thallman spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Hugh Meyer left Sunday for Austin where he re-entered Texas University for his sophomore year.

Miss Dorothy Harper, the assistant teacher at Seco school, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin, Miss Lillie Allen and Henry Bendele spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Miss Hettie Nester was here from San Marcos last week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rath enjoyed a motor drive to Kerrville Sunday, where they reported it delightfully cool.

Miss Ethelyn Ney spent Wednesday in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Bill Brown, the former Miss Geraline Ney.

Vitamin Products at the new low prices, ABD Caps, Viosterol, Cod Liver Oil Capsules, etc. WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

Mrs. H. W. Billings of Tarpley is recuperating from a minor operation performed September 13th at the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mrs. R. C. Rath and Mrs. Arnold Newsom, visited Mrs. August Finger in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and little daughter, Arden, were here recently from Odessa for a visit with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Lawrence Rothe, county agent of Kendall County, was here from Boerne Monday and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily.

Mrs. Sam Herndon and daughter, Miss Madeline Herndon, of Bastrop, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finger. Mrs. Herndon is Mrs. Finger's mother.

We have a call for a farm of from 50 to 100 acres, with residence and water. Can pay all cash if priced low enough to satisfy purchaser. Apply to HONDO LAND CO.

Dr. L. H. Goodrich arrived Wednesday from Norman, Oklahoma, for several days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Robinson. They have not seen each other in over forty years.

The names of J. H. Peterson and Mrs. Gordon Ware were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program for further announcement regarding next Tuesday night.

Henry Bendele came in Sunday from Kingsville for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Callie Bendele. He plans to return to Kingsville Monday where he will re-enter A. and I. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bohl of Devine visited Mrs. Mary Cook and other relatives here, while attending the St. John's church celebration here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday for their home in Alvin, Texas, after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

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HONDO VISITED BY KNOB-KNOCKERS.

About as regularly as the farmer harvests his annual corn crop or the goat man clips his goat hair, Hondo is visited by what is evidently a gang of professional burglars who take more or less toll from the savings of our citizens.

This time they chose Sunday night and left traces of their handiwork at three places.

At the Alamo Lumber Co. they simply worked the lock on the safe, after the manner of an expert craftsman, pocketed the contents and left without doing further damage. About fifteen dollars in cash was taken.

They forced open the front door of the Public Service Company office with a pinch-bar and knocked the knob off the safe but left without forcing an entrance to the contents.

At the Leinweber Co. store a notice pasted over the knob of the safe warns that any tampering with it will release a charge of tear gas. This warning evidently deterred them from attempting to open it, and they turned their attention to the men's wearng apparel department and mussed up the stock considerably, apparently in an effort to "fit" themselves with shoes, shirts, gloves, etc. From appearances, considerable plunder must have been carried off but it was impossible to form an accurate estimate of the losses. Apparently after having jimmied at a door in the rear of the building they found it easier to open a window. Once inside the door was easily opened and the loot carried out that way. A pair of shoes were found some distance away, having evidently been lost by one of the miscreants in his hurried getaway.

Suspicion points to two strange men and a woman who were seen early in the night about town. The car number has been traced to a car that had been stolen from its owner some days ago, and later found wrecked outside the city and robbed of its license plates. Beyond this there is not much clue as to who the guilty parties are.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Today (Friday) is Constitution Day, and an outstanding one it is, for 150 years ago, Sept. 17, 1787, the signers of the Constitution placed their names beneath this historic document. These fifty-five men who met in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, in May of that year and elected Washington president of the Constitutional Convention, really made history such as they did not dream of at the time. They were attempting to unify a number of independent and quarreling states. The ninth state to ratify the Constitution and Bill of Rights, New Hampshire, in June 1788, completed the number necessary for adoption and the new government went into force in 1789 with George Washington, the first president of the United States.

We shall join the churches of the country to observe the memory of God's grace and blessing in the formation of this important Constitution, whch, as Gladstone said was "the most wonderful struck off at a given moment by the hand and purpose of man" Next Sunday the service will be in honor of Constitution Day.

We suggest that in the meantime, you look up a copy of that famous document and read it over. We are going to search again and try to find one and do the same. Much will be said and read about the Constitution in the next nineteen months of the Constitution Sesquicentennial, but we hope the Constitution itself will not be neglected. It's worth reading often.

Services Sunday, Sept. 19, English at 10:30 A. M.; Sprottville 2:30 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class 9:00 A. M.

GAME WARDEN BUSY.

Melvin E. Williams, State Game Warden for the District in which Medina County is included, was here from San Antonio Tuesday, and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Williams and his assistant, Bill Strickland, are having a busy time. The protracted drouth is drying up the streams and waterholes all over the country and thousands of young fish, many placed there by the government hatcheries at heavy expense, are being destroyed by cranes or perishing otherwise. Some have been moved from the Hondo Creek to the Medina River and two loads have been carried all the way to San Antonio, after all the permanent holes in the Hondo were stocked to their capacity. This week they were busy moving some from failing waterholes in the Seco Creek to Mr. J. P. Ephraim's tank where water is still plentiful.

Mr. Williams also informed us that the hunting season for mourning doves will open in Medina County on October 1st and last until November 15th inclusive. He says there are no white-wing doves in Medina County.

METHODIST NOTES.

W. S. Highsmith, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
You are cordially invited.

Newspaper advertising pays.

Salt for West Texas Wool

Salt is a mineral essential to the production of West Texas wool, so in order that wool growers may have a "return load" for trucks bringing their products to the Port of Corpus Christi, the Southern Alkali Corporation (shown in center) is erecting a plant for salt manufacture, raw materials to come from the Palangana dome in Duval County. A substantial volume of West Texas wool has moved through the lower Gulf Coast port, a loading scene being shown below. The new manufacturing activity is expected to stimulate interest in highways connecting the two areas of the state.

Corpus Christi, Texas, September 14.—Construction within the next few months of salt and chlorine units to augment the present chemical plant of the Southern Alkali Corporation at Corpus Christi will give the vast wool and mohair producing sections of West and Southwest Texas a more convenient Gulf Coast outlet and will expedite connections with waterways leading to the Eastern seaboard, according to recent announcement of the alkali corporation.

South and West Texas highway leaders, with announcement of plans for the new plants, have begun pushing negotiations for providing new highways to the wool producing area and to facilitate the trucking of range products to the seacoast at Corpus Christi.

The manufacture of salt at Corpus Christi will fill the need of truckers for "pay loads" from the seaport after delivering their wool there. Instead of returning to West Texas empty-handed, the truckers will be able to haul a load of salt on the return trip.

This new service will bring West Texas closer to the coast and will eliminate approximately 150 miles of travel on each trip of trucks hauling wool. A freight saving of approximately seven cents per mile, or about $15 per trip, will be effected through elimination of travel to ports farther from the West Texas sector which have been able to provide the salt in the past.

Present highway development efforts are being centered on the route designated as Highway 173, which would pass through Hondo, Devine and Jourdanton to Pleasanton, where it would connect with Highway 9, leading into Corpus Christi. Ths route would result in a round-trip saving of approximately 80 miles under present highway routings from that sector to Corpus Christi.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNS

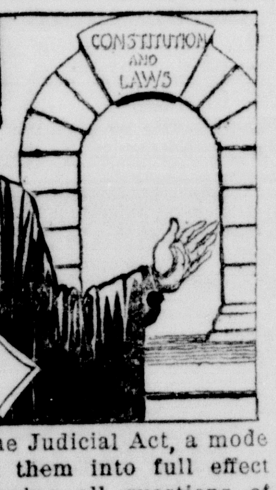
Our Federal Courts

Why does our Constitution provide for a system of federal courts?

"There are in the Constitution," says Daniel Webster, "grants of powers to Congress, and restrictions on these powers. There are also prohibitions on the States. Some authority must, therefore, necessarily exist, having ultimate jurisdiction. . . . The Constitution has itself . . . established that authority . . . by declaring that 'the Constitution and the laws of the United States, made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land. . . .' No State law is to be valid which comes in conflict with the Constitution, or any law of the United States passed in pursuance of it.

"But who shall decide this question of interference? To whom lies the last appeal? This the Constitution itself decides also, declaring [Article III] that 'the *judicial power* [of the Court] shall extend to *all* cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States.'

"These two provisions cover the whole ground," concludes Webster. "They are, in truth, the keystone of the arch. . . . In pursuance of these clear and express provisions. Congress established at its very first



session, in the Judicial Act, a mode for carrying them into full effect and for bringing all questions of constitutional power to the final decision of the Supreme Court. It, then, became a Government. It then had the means of self-protection: and, but for this, it would in all probability have been now [1832] among the things which are past."

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATED.

An event which willi long be remembered by the parish of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church was the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the erection of the present church edifice, Sunday, September 12, on the church grounds. The event also marked the first festival of the parish which is to be an annual affair, and the observance of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution of the United States.

The festivities opened with a High Mass in the church at 10 A. M. The building was well filled with both members of the home and neighboring parishes. Rev. Paul Potgens, pastor of St. John's, in his sermon eulogized those former pastors the fruit of whose labors is the present thriving and spiritually sound parish of St. John's. In particular he praised the late Rev. J. J. Myers, who was the first resident priest in Hondo, and under whose inspiration and cooperation the church was built twenty-five years ago.

Following the Mass, the school children, carrying American flags, marched in procession to the church grounds, and forming a circle about the flagpole flying "Old Glory", sang patriotic songs in observance of Constitution Day, which falls this Friday, September 17th.

Also in commemoration of the Federal Constitution, Hon. F. X. Vance, local attorney, spoke on the framing of the famous document, telling of the framing of the Constitution, its adoption by the states and of its importance through the 150 years since in the history of the American people.

Beginning at eleven o'clock A. M. dinner of barbecue, sausage, salads, pie and cake, iced tea and coffee were served to over 800 people. Visitors from Castroville, LaCoste, Devine, D'Hanis, Dunlay, San Antonio and many neighboring counties were seen lining the festive boards. Again in the afternoon supper was served to a large crowd.

Refreshments were sold on the grounds and games for the amusement of the visitors were played. At intervals during the day musical concerts of old favorites were given by Mr. Willie Ziegenbalg, strolling through the crowd playing his accordion. The Fort Lincoln Rangers, with their merry melodies, kept the crowd well entertained.

SCOTT-RICHEY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Hondo was the scene of a simple wedding ceremony at 2 P. M. Sunday, September 12, 1937, when their son, G. W. Scott, claimed for his bride Miss Lola Mae Richey, daughter of Mrs. John Richey, of Sabinal. Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor of the Sabinal Church of Christ, performed the ring ceremony. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Mae Scott on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Adele Scott. The ceremony was performed against a background of lattice banked with late summer blossoms and fern. Other varied flowers decorated the living room.

The blonde bride wore a light blue satin ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McWilliams. The home was adorned with garden flowers, and in the dining room the lace-covered table was centered with the white wedding cake which was outlined with a wreath of pink regina corona. Pink tapers in crystal candelabra lighted the table and the buffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left following the reception for a brief bridal trip to Raymondville and points in the Valley. On their return they will be at home on a ranch near Sabinal.

The guests for the wedding and the reception were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. Richey and family, Mr. W. Richey and family, Mrs. John Richey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin, all of Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams and family, George Muennink, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements, all of Hondo; and Mrs. Bert Edwards and two children of Houston.

Mrs. Scott is the only daughter of Mrs. John Richey of Sabinal. She has lived in Sabinal all her life, having graduated in 1933 from the Sabinal High School. Mr. Scott is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott of Hondo and attended Hondo High School.

THE WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

Corn shipments for the week were fifteen cars, 13 loaded out from Hondo and two from Dunlay.

Other shipments were one car of cotton seed and one of hay. Five cars of used pipe were also loaded out at Dunlay.

Three cars of gasoline and one car of seed oats constituted the car-lot receipts for the week here.

Eighteen bales of cotton the past week brought the season's shipments up to 464 bales. The cotton crop is practically gathered, and the premature opening of the late forming bolls has caused some deterioration in the quality of the staple.

FOR SALE.

'29 Pick-up. Also 10 head three-months old medium type Poland-China Shoats. See or phone W. H. ECKHART. 2tc.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

NO MIRACLES.

By Clayton Rand.

Some business men expect a little advertising space to work miracles for them. If it doesn't sell the goods they gripe about it.

There is more salesmanship than advertising. One's merchandise has to be right to begin with. In every business service is esential. a clean store and courteous clerks have a lot to do with good-will building and increasing sales.

But all these things being equal the business man who can then tell his story in print has every advantage.

In the last analysis advertising is printed salesmanship, and you can't sell inferior stuff with indifferent clerks and get by with it.

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VILLAGE LIFE OR CITY GOVERNMENT—WHICH?

Apropos of the motion introduced at the last meeting of the Dinner Club, and, by action at the time of that body, left pending for final action at the next monthly meeting, October 13th, that the Hondo Chamber of Commerce sponsor a petition for an election to incorporate Hondo, should bring every taxpayer in Hondo into attendance upon that meeting.

First, it should bring them because the act of postponing rather than passing the final vote and launching the campaign for incorporation forthwith was an act of courtesy on the part of the majority present toward those not present whose wishes in the matter had not been voiced

Second, if the sentiment is still as it was when this proposition was last presented, it should be approximately ascertained in mass meeting and accepted without subjecting the county to the needless expense of an election and the community the turmoil, bitterness and boycotting inseparable from any community controversy.

And third, if the sentiment has changed and the majority now favors changing the free and easy ways of village life to which we are accustomed for the rule of city government, some definite objective should be chosen and the campaign pitched along lines calculated to achieve that objective.

This latter purpose is of vital importance if we are to make the change.

We must not kid ourselves that a municipal government will not cost us money—and lots of it—to be raised by taxation.

We must face the fact that worthwhile municipal improvements are inseparable from bond issues; that a bonded debt makes the muncipality permanent for it cannot be abolished while bonds are outstanding as a mortgage against the taxable property within the municipality.

We must remember that the amount of bonds a municipality can issue is limited by the amount of taxable property within the corporation; that Hondo is possessed of no great wealth; and that for these reasons we should spend our bond money on the most essential things first.

To make sure we make no mistake, this vital point should be tentatively agreed upon as the first preliminary step and at the same time a slate of competent men pledged to the program should be selected for election to carry it out.

If you are not on hand at the appointed meeting you can blame no one but yourself for having no voice in what is done.

Let's be sure we are right—then go ahead and do it.

SPENDTHRIFT TERMS.

Early last Spring we read of the almost frantic efforts of the Treasury to maintain "orderly conditions in the money market", but in spite of masterful financial manipulations we none the less witnessed an alarming sag in "governments". The situation, fortunately, was patched up in time for the continuance of "deficit financing" to the tune of anoher billion dollars or so before the end of the fiscal 1936.

During the current summer things have gone along pretty smoothly outside of intermittent smatterings of "easy" and "weak" markets. With the coming of Fall, however, new

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Wm. Ahr and Miss Mena Wagner, daughter of the late Conrad Wagner, were united in marriage, September 10, 1878, at St. John's Church in San Antonio and on Friday of this week would have observed the golden anniversary of their wedding very quietly had not the children, now all grown and with children of their own, conceived the idea of holding a family reunion and celebration of the golden anniversary of the wedding at Echtle park on last Sunday. It proved a wonderful occasion for the happy couple and for their six children, the sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The children included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahr. The grandchildren included Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Sammie Armin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr, Alice Etter, Helen Etter, Grace Etter, Florence Hitzfelder, Leo Hitzfelder, Lillian Hitzfelder, Mary M. Hitzfelder, Norma Ahr and Imogene Ahr. The great-grandchildren included Beatrice Hutzler, Edward Bohl, Jr. and Franklin Bohl.

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HITZFELDER-BOHL.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle E. Bohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohl to Mr. Herman C. Hitzfelder, son of Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder was solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, September 7th, at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. Joseph Schweller officating. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass.

The bridal party entered the church and marched up to the altar to the strains of a pretty wedding march, played by Mrs. Julius Ahr, in the following order; Miss Helen Etter and Edwin Zinsmeyer, Miss Meda Reicherzer and Charles Hitzfelder, Miss Florence Hitzfelder and Wesley Hutzler and Miss Ellen Bohl, maid of honor, Mrs. Ernest Echtle, sister of the bride, Matron of honor came next followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Edward Bohl. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Ervin Hitzfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitzfelder left Wednesday morning for a short honeymoon trip after which they will make their home with the bridegroom's mother, near LaCoste, where Mr. Hitzfelder is engaged in farming.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children visited in Fredericksburg Sunday, guests in the home of Frank Mechler.

Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons of San Antonio spent several days this week with homefolks here.

Emil Mueller of San Antonio spent Sunday and Labor Day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited with relatives in Fredericksburg Sunday and Monday.

Albert Geiger, who went to Legion Hospital near Kerrville some weeks ago, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and children from Devine were visitors here and at Castroville Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of Marion is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler here this week.

Arnold Reicherzer of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdona were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters in San Antonio on Labor Day. J. C. Jr., remained there to attend school for the term.

Mary Ellen Franger, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Franger of Delta, was operated on for appendicitis at the Santa Rosa hospital Sunday and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and sons, Edward and Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hacker and son in San Antonio Sunday. Charles remained there to attend school the 1937-38 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler returned from an enjoyable trip through the Valley and from there went over into Mexico. Enroute home they stopped at Corpus for two days.

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Castroville Dept.

Miss Barbara Lenzen is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franger in San Antonio.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer visited a few days in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer, last week.

Mrs. C. G. Lawler, Miss Ruth Lionberger from St. Louis, Mo., are guests in the Lawler home here for a few days.

Misses Mary, Dorothy, and Kitty Hoog and brothers, Joe, Robert, and Raymond, spent several days last week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolfe and Mrs. Elizebeth Lutz of D'Hanis visited in the Lieber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and Mrs. Alvina Brieden visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre spent the day Monday at Corpus Christi and reported having an enjoyable time.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Rihn from here and Mrs. Jessie Bless and Claude and Mrs. Robert Carson of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Alois Haby home.

Albert Vance of Devine was visiting here Sunday. Mr. Vance informed his friends he will coach in a North Texas High School this coming school term.

Miss Theresa Rihn left here Tuesday for San Antonio where she will enter Our Lady of the Lake College which opens next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and son, Clarence of Atascosa, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer spent the past week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. FitzSimon and family of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons spent Sunday with homefolks at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and children of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Miss Ella Hughes, who spent several weeks at Austin, returned home Saturday and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Blackman and daughter, Ann, who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Frank Biry and children, Inez and Leon of Biry, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Betty Burell returned home Thursday after a few days visit with Elvira Schweers at Hondo.

Otto Bendele and family of Del Rio visited relatives here and at Devine Sunday and Monday.

H. A. Tondre who is attending school at Dallas, was home for a few days the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and children of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mesdames Adella Koenig, Louis Schott, Emil Halbardier, Henry Ahr and Mr. Billy Tschirhart spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Bertha Jungman at the Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1937, at the Nix Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Halbardier and baby, Barbara June, of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Bless and son, Claude, spent the week-end in the Joe Rihn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Julia Scherrer of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks at the Sauz.

Miss Clara C. Scherrer returned to San Antonio Monday after spending her vacation with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mrs. Mary Groff returned home the past week after visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Isabel Karm returned home the past Wednesday after visiting with relatives at Uvalde for some time.

Mrs. Eugene Hall of San Antonio and Tina Lee Lieber of here visited relatives in Uvalde the past Friday.

Bill Saathoff, the Lone Scout from Castroville, spent Friday night with his troop No. 61 of San Antonio which had open house for the troops of the city.

Miss Martha Weiblen, who was one of the graduates of Lytle High School, the past year and is now attending business college in San Antonio visited homefolks here Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday, September 5, 1937, Lyrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tchirhart, Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus, Elroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn, and Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger, celebrated their second birthdays which fall within a few weeks of each other. They all gathered at Biediger's Grove and enjoyed Barbecue and all the trimmings.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart left for the week-end along the coast. They arrived at Galveston at noon and spent the day there and the next morning journeyed to Corpus Christi where they met Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family and Mr. A. E. Jungman and daughter, Lillian, from LaCoste. Everybody enjoyed themselves and returned home Sunday evening.

Felix Stinson who operates extensive agricultural interests near Rio Medina, has built one of the most modern up-to-date trench silos to be found in any section ofthe South. It is divided into four compartments or sections. Each section may be separately filled at different times by different ensilage. It has a capacity of over two hundred fifty tons. Most of his farm yard machinery is operated by the San Antonio Utilities. His home has all the conveniences found in the most modern residences of the large cities.

FOR SALE.

Nice lots located in front of Joe Ney's home next to Mrs. Lacy's. Sidewalk in front and have been filled in. Close to school. At reasonable prices. See MRS. ROSA STIEGLER, Hondo. 4tc.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

KNIPPA.

Mrs. John Weaver of D'Hanis spent Monday visiting with Mrs. W. F. Knippa.

Father Zuber of D'Hanis visited Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa Saturday of the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Enderle and son, William, and Mrs. Ryan of San Antonio.

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TRIO.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner were Mrs. Claude Taylor and Calvin and Douglas Turner of Seguin, Miss Nettie Wagner of Kingsbury and Mrs. Beulah Deason of D'Hanis.

Miss Georgia May Richarz left Saturday for San Antonio where she entered a business college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and son, Fred. Jr., of D'Hanis and some friends also of D'Hanis spent Sunday here visiting Miss Ursie Lee Rock and grandfather, Otto Rock, who have spent the summer at the Rock ranch.—Reagan Wells.

Emil Umlang of Taylor was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang, over the week-end. They all spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Saathoff, and other relatives.—Utopia.

Miss Tennie Lee Lieber of Castroville spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Lewis, and family.

Miss Dorothy Burgin arrived last week to resume teaching in the Uvalde schools this term. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Milam to Hondo for a visit with her parents last week-end.

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Lewis-Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis announce the marriage of their daughter, Callie, to Carlos Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer of Hondo, at the Methodist Church Saturday, Sept. 4, at 7 o'clock P. M., the Rev. J. H. Meredith reading the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired for traveling in a navy ensemble of triple sheer with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of salmon gladioli and fever-few. Miss Kathryn Schwartz, the bride's only attendant, wore a maroon wool suit with fur trim and brown accessories. The bride's brother, Haskell Lewis, assisted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern and Cloudcroft, N. M., after which they will be at home at 108 East Leona street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters, Misses Ethel and Mary Lee, made a trip to Trinity and other east Texas points over the week-end.

Mrs. Alex Mangold and daughters, Marie and Constance, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Schmidt and friends, Miss Chambers of Devine, Miss Wooten of San Antonio, Bill Heyen of Hondo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt of Hondo, Chas. Schmidt of Devine, Carl Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Grissom of San Antonio, Chas. Hatzenbuhler of Dallas, Mrs. E. J. Haby and son, E. J. Jr., of Dunlay were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt at the Lipscomb ranch.

FLOODGATES.

Nobody is up, and nobody's around,
And while all about me is sleeping so sound,
Already with housework I'm drudging along,
Endeavoring to stem this wild torrent of song.
But try though I may, as if life were at stake,
My thoughts still come rushing, with scarcely a break—
In waves and in billows, in whirlpools and streams—
An ocean of deepest emotion, it seems,
Attempting to sunder, in part or in whole,
The very foundations of heart and of soul.
And that is the reason I must, at these times,
Re-open the floodgates of meters and rhymes.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

P.T.A. Holds Reception for Teachers

The P.T.A. met for the first meeting in September on Monday the 13th. Mrs. E. G. Pope (formerly the vice-president) presided. The program followed with Mrs. Rogers as chairman. The "Mother's Singers" opened the program with the song "The Old Refrain." A welcome address was given by Mrs. McDowell welcoming the new mothers and the new teachers to the P.T.A. Miss Fly followed with a response. The program was closed with a talk on "Guidance of The Child in His Worlds" by Mrs. J. G. Barry. The topic of study for the year, by the P.T.A., is "Guidance of The Child in His Worlds."

The meeeting was turned over to Mrs. Pope for the business meeting. The minutes were read by Mrs. E. M. Nester. A letter of resignation from Mrs. Garland Martin (the former president) was read and accepted. Nominations were opened for a new vice-president as the position of president was voluntarily filled by the vice-president, leaving the position of vice-president vacant. Mrs. Highsmith was nominated for vice-president and was accepted.

The sixth graders with Miss Hodges as their home room teacher were honored with winning the book, having the largest number of mothers present. The following mothers are known as room mothers at the present: First Grade, Mrs. Barnitz Carle; Second Grade, Mrs. Gilliam; Fourth Grade, Mrs. Bob Kollman; Fifth Grade, Mrs. Roy Hunter; Sixth Grade, Mrs. Newell Woolls; Eighth Grade, Mrs. R. W. Gaines; Ninth Grade, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, and Eleventh Grade, Mrs. T. B. Knopp. The meeting adjourned and met in the H. E. room for refreshments. The Hospitality Committee was as follows: Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, and Mrs. N. C. Johnson. The Committee on Arrangements for tea in honor of teachers was composed of Miss Fly, Mrs. Sadler, and Mrs. Johnson.

The Food Committee (Mrs. Arthur Ney, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Bless, Mrs. Toby Taylor, and Mrs. Earl Starnes) served the following salad course to the mothers and teachers.

Chicken Salad
Deviled Eggs Wafers
Spiced Tea

—Owlets—

NEW COURSES OFFERED.

The students of High School have the opportunity to take two new courses this year, namely journalism and Vocational Agriculture III.

The course of journalism covers a wide variety of subjects. It will include writing and editing of news, headline writing, the study of metropolitan and school papers, the history of journalism, mechanics of the newspaper, newspaper ethics, and work in special fields of writing. The class will get experience in such positions of the paper as the editorial, the column, the dramatic or literary criticism, and the feature story. Writing to THE OWL will be one of the class' activities. The class will study newspapers with the idea of improving our own. This course will serve to acquaint students with the profession of journalism.

Through a study of farm surveys and contact with key farmers, a course of study has been worked out for boys who are studying vocational agriculture for the third year.

The course consists mainly of the following: managing the farm business, repair and simple construction shop jobs, care and use of tools, cobblestone work, concrete work, landscaping the home grounds, and skills which include vaccination of livestock and poultry, dehorning, branding and skill in other tasks which the average farmer and rancher has to perform. In teaching agriculture an effort is made to teach things which are practical and need improvement within a locality or community

Many field trips will be taken this year since the majority of the course will be skills which are best taught by actual doing the job.

—Owlets—

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment of the Grammar Grades is 174. The teachers of the Grammar Grades are: Miss Fly, Miss Connor, Miss Radford, Miss Wiley, Miss Heatly, Miss Hodges and Mr. Laxson.

The enrollment of the High School is 148. The High School teacheres are: Miss Howard, Miss Adams, Mr. Smartt, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Henslee, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Sadler. The total enrollment is 322.

OWLS OPEN GRID SEASON AGAINST CHAPARRALS.

The Hondo Owls will tangle with the Charlotte Chaparrals the night of Saturday, the eighteenth, in the opening game of the 1937 grid season for both teams.

The Chaparral's team is expected to be the best team produced by Charlotte in several seasons. Although playing in class "C" football, the Chaparrals should be stiff competition for the Owls, who got a late start in the fall training.

The Owls are out for a district championship this year. With a strong line and a somewhat inexperienced, but hard running backfield, the Owls will be opposed by several strong teams in this district. The traditional foes of Hondo, the Uvalde Coyotes, are expected to have a powerful team, as well as several other teams in the district.

Under new coaches W. W. "Doc" Henslee and B. McDonald, the system of play has been slightly changed. The team will be working hard for themselves as well as for the coaches and school.

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OWLS LOSE SERVICES OF BONNARD ROTHE.

Due to severe burns on his back and hand, received when the gas tank of his tractor exploded, Bonnard Rothe is unable to start football training.

Bonnard, who would have been called upon to fill the place of J. H. "Ripper" Rothe, will not be able to participate in any of the early and middle season games. The loss of Bonnard will greatly weaken the Owl's backfield.

The Senior class and the entire high school extend wishes of a quick recovery to Bonnard.

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OWL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the 1937 football schedule for the Hondo Owls.

Sept. 18—Charlotte at Charlotte. (night).
Sept. 24—Open (To be filled).
Oct. 1—Open (To be filled).
Oct. 8—Del Rio at Del Rio.
Oct. 15—Uvalde at Uvalde.
Oct. 22—Devine at Devine.
Oct. 29—Cotulla at Cotulla.
Nov. 5—Open.
Nov. 11—Pearsall at Hondo.
Nov. 19—Sabinal at Hondo.

—Owlets—

OWLS REPORT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

The Hondo Owls began their football practice Monday, September 6, with thirty-three boys reporting. The team is to be coached by W. W. "Doc" Henslee and Shuford McDonald.

Head coach Henslee, who played high school football at Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, played four years of college football at Baylor University, having lettered one year on the freshman team and three on the varsity.

Assistant coach McDonald is from Waco and is a two year freshman from Baylor. He played football at a junior college before going to Baylor.

The squad is larger than usual,, but experience is lacking in most of the material. The following are lettermen around which the team will be built: Monroe Rucker, Capt., Tom Danie, "Babo" Windrow, Jack Fitzpatrick, Fred Bader, David Williams, and Glenn Pope. The squadmen and those out for the first time are: George Rucker, Nonnie Jennings, Henry Schuehle, Harry Kollman, Clinton Grell, Roland Gaines, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Walter Weynand, Joel Abbott, Clinton Hartung, Charles Finger, J. B. Redmond, Charles Richter, Bert Eckhart, Milton Bohmfalk, Elmo Pope, Wesley Moehring, Meyer Morris, Joe English, Billie Ney, and T. Duderstadt.

—Owlets—

GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club this year is much larger than before. The individual try-outs were held and voices were placed in alto and soprano groups. We have started work on "The End of a Perfect Day" and "My Rosary". The new officers for this year are:

President—Zonie Taylor.

Vice President—Georgia Mae Muennink.

Secretary-Treasurer — Kathleen Reily.

Reporter—Frances Ruth Fly.

The officers were all elected at our banquet held at El Charro, last May 17.

—Owlets—

WARD SCHOOL TRANSFERRED.

The Ward School of the Hondo Public Schools opened Monday, September 6. In accordance with a new regulation all children past the Fourth Grade having satisfactorily passed the test for that grade were sent to the Hondo Elementary Department of the Hondo High School.

The present enrollment of one hundred will increase when cotton picking is over.

FUTURE FARMERS APPOINT COMMITTEES.

The Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has had the various committees appointed during the last week. These committees will act during the entire year. Mr. Sadler, the Agriculture teacher, appointed the members of the committees to their respective places. The committees and members are:

Program of Work

Roland Nester (c), Elmer Leinweber, and Milton Bohmfalk.

Recreation

Tom Danie (c), Howard Huesser, and Charles Finger.

Program

Arthur Lacy (c), Albert Lacy, and Roland Nester.

Publicity

Elmer Leinweber (c), Nonnie Jennings, Harry Kollman.

Executive

Roland Nester (c), Milton Bohmfalk, Jack Speece, Henry Schuehle, Elmer Leinweber, Harry Kollman, Howard Huesser.

Finance

Jack Speece (c), Tom Danie and Ep Finger.

Show

Milton Bohmfalk (c), Elmo Pope, Leslie Earl Holloway, Russel Peters, and Ralph Stiegler.

Scholarship

Roland Nester (c), Arthur Lacy, and Albert Lacy.

Scrapbook

Elmer Leinweber (c), Harry Kollman, and Roland Nester.

Membership

Marvin Grell (c), Walter Haass, and Walter Weynand.

Refreshment

Jack Speece (c), Henry Schuehle, Billy Ney, and Victor Saathoff.

—Owlets—

PEP SQUAD LEADERS AND UNIFORMS CHOSEN.

Last Monday evening the Pep Squad had a meeting and voted that the Pep Squad alone would elect Pep Squad leaders. Biliie Merritt was elected head-leader and Kathleen Reily and Susie Muennink were elected co-leaders. Since it is impossible to finish all of the uniforms in time for the game Saturday night, the Pep Squad decided to wait until the next game at Del Rio to appear in force in their new uniforms. The uniforms this year will consist of a blue corduroy skirt and bolero and a white silk blouse with Russian style sleeves, a white felt skullcap, white shoes and socks. They expect to really do things this year with three girls for leaders, new uniforms and Miss Radford for sponsor.

—Owlets—

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THE EX-STUDENTS.

Most of the ex-students are planning on leaving for school soon. There are a few who will remain in Hondo for awhile. Adell Scott, Martin Noonan, and Edmund Ney are leaving for Texas University at Austin; Jo Reily and Merle McCall are leaving for State Teachers College in San Marcos; Murriel Steigler and John Mumme will attend A. & I. in Kingsville; John Zerr, Walter Nester and J. H. Rothe will go to A. & M. at College Station; Mildred Wolff, Joycelyn Mumme and Earline Batot are going to Draughon's Business College in San Antonio; and Anna Marie Saathoff will attend Business College in Austin. Ginger Fussleman will take a Beauty Course in San Antonio. Those who are remaining in Hondo for awhile are Marvin Grell, Lester Saathoff, Jack Hartung, John Martin, Monroe Langford, Gwen Gray, Mary Belle Embrey, Della Mae Haby, Harry Freeman, Florine Hartman, and Vernelle Stiegler. Gwen Gray is working at Palle's Store and Mary Belle is working at the Green Tag Store.

Other ex-graduates who were home for the week-end were: Ted Dawson, who will attend the Texas University, Wier Kirby, who will also attend the Texas University, Henry Bendele and Benny Oefinger, who will attend A. & I.

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CLASSES ELECT 1937-38 OFFICERS.

Seniors:
President—Monroe Rucker.
Vice President—Ep Finger.
Secretary—John Cameron.
Treasurer—Jack Fitzpatrick.
Reporter—Georgia Mae Muennink.

Juniors:
President—Frances Ruth Fly.
Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Reynolds.
Secretary-Treas.—Kathleen Reily.
Reporter—Mildred Martin.

Sophomores:
President—Charles Finger.
Vice Pres.—"Nonnie" Jennings.
Secretary-Treasurer—Judy Lacy.
Reporter—Bonita Speece.

Freshmen:
President—Ruth McWilliams.
Vice President—Bobby Kollman.
Secretary—Eloise Kollman.
Treas.—Mary Francis Van Fleet.
Reporter—Novel Lambert.

—Owlets—

ALL-STARS DEFEAT OILERS.

The Hondo-D'Hanis All-Stars defeated the Macdona Oilers 6 to 2 Sunday, in the first of a three game series to be played for the Southwest semi-pro Championship. The second game will be played in Macdona next Sunday. If the Oilers take the second game a third game will be played, otherwise there will be only two games.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS.

The Home Economics Club held its first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, September 9th. The president, Wanda Dawson, took charge of the meeting. Other officers, who were elected the latter part of last year, are:

Vice-president, Zonie Taylor.

Secretary-Treasurer, Juanita Dawson.

Reporter, Frances Ruth Fly.

Several committees were also appointed, namely: program committee, composed of Wanda Redmond, Kathleen Reily, Margaret Ann Knopp and Eloise Kollman; a social committee, composed of Sis Meyer, Panalee Thomson and Jonelle Gaines; and an initiation committee composed of LaVerne Ulbrich, Evelyn Ruth Dawson and Bonita Speece.

There will be nineteen new members in the club who will be initiated Friday, August seventeenth.

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HERE-THERE-AND-YONDER.

Wanda Redmond was in San Antonio Saturday.

Wanda and Juanita Dawson had as their guests Sunday Robert Weyel, R. H. Brown, and Buddy Buratte from San Antonio.

Gary Thurman went to San Antonio Sunday.

Those seen in Quihi Saturday nite were Wayne Stevens, Georgia Mae Muennink, Gary Thurman and Henry Scheuhle.

Otis Neuman spent the week-end in Hondo visiting friends.

Bonita Speece visited Kerrville over the week-end.

Arline Grell was a visitor in Lytle Sunday.

—Owlets—

COOPERATE, COME, AND CHEER.

The football season has begun; the Hondo High Owls are playing their first game this week.

Football is a hard game. The boys work in this sport as they do in no other sport. Out of three months of working with fundamentals and the finer arts of football, the team plays only from nine to twelve games. Don't you think that you could come out and support the Owls in all their home games, and a good many of their road games?

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HISTORY OF THE OWL.

The first of THE OWL was published in 1928 when Mr. Barry was superintendent of Hondo High School. The exact date was October 9, 1928. The editor-in-chief of the paper then was Thomas Reynolds.

Ulrich Burger was the editor in 1929; Bradley Bailey in 1930; and Jean Ulbrich in 1931. From 1928 until 1931 THE OWL was published each year semi-monthly during the school months.

THE OWL was not published after 1931 until the year 1934, when the papers were made in a larger form. The earlier papers were made somewhat like magazines. They were about twelve inches long and eight inches in width. Starting in 1934 the paper was fourteen inches long and twelve inches wide. The editor of the 1934 paper was Carolyn Duderstadt.

On March 19, 1935, THE OWL was issued by the Freshmen, the next week by the Sophomores, and then the Juniors took the paper over for the rest of the year. Ivy Jean McCall became the editor in 1935.

Every April since 1934, the paper has been taken over by the Juniors for the remainder of the year and the following year. The editor of THE OWL of 1936-1937 was Edmund Ney and the editor of 1937-1938 is Robert David Windrow.

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Miss Henrietta Keller of Devine spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Corine Graff.

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Miss Roseina Taylor has been spending several days in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. George Windrow, and family.

Mrs. Bert Edwards and two children of Houston are the guests of her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Scott and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams.

Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, left last Thursday for their home in Vicksburg, Mississippi, after spending the summer here with Mrs. Schilling's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mr. Walter Trenkelbach, the building contractor from Bandera, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis on September 12th at the Medina Hospital. His condition is considered favorable.

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August Schott and Jos. Bader, prominent business men at Castroville and Three Point, were business visitors at the county seat Monday, and while here paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and daughter, Mrs. Boyd Black, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Zimmermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader, Sunday and also attended the celebration of St. John's parish.

Mrs. Will H. Harris and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Flower and Miss Jo Harris, and grandson, Kenneth Flower, all of Fort Worth, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grube. The ladies are the mother and sisters of Mrs. Grube.

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BROWN-NEY.

A wedding which came as a surprise to both family and friends was that of Miss Geraline Ney of Hondo and Mr. William Brown of San Antonio, which occurred in San Antonio Wednesday, September 8, 1937. The bride wore a navy blue dress with burgundy accessories. After a brief honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home in San Antonio.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney of Hondo. She graduated from Hondo High School in 1935 and has been employed at the Palle Bargain Store here for some time. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of San Antonio. He spent part of his boyhood in Hondo and D'Hanis and he has many relatives in Medina County. Mr. Brown is an employe of a San Antonio insurance firm.

The many Hondo friends of the young couple congratulate Mr. Brown on winning one of Hondo's sweetest and most attractive girls, and extend best wishes to them both for a happy married life.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

This office is advised that a conference will be held in Washington, Monday, September 13th, for the purpose of establishing "fair price" for the 1937 crop of peanuts. Peanut growers and members of the peanut milling industry are invited to attend this meeting. Two delegates, W. B. Starr of Cisco, Texas, and G. R. Sanders, Pearsall, Texas, President and Director respectively of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association will attend this conference.

The Souhtwestern Peanut Growers Association has received its Charter from the Secretary of State and will be ready to begin operations as soon as the details are decided upon at the Washington meeting and the necessary form prepared.

Details of the program will be made public at the earliest possible date.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

HONDO NIPS MACDONA IN PLAY-OFF OPENER.

The Hondo-D'Hanis All-Stars defeated the Pioneer Oilers of Macdona here Sunday, 6 to 2, in the first game of a series of three for the championship of the South Texas League.

The All-Stars were out hit, 9 to 8, but made up for their failure at the plate with a flurry of stolen bases.

Tom Finger of Hondo hit the only extra-base blow of the contest, a triple with two men on in the third.

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Joe Haegelin has accepted the position of assistant county agent of Live Oak County and left last week to assume his work. Joe is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin and graduated in June of this year from Texas A. and M. College. His eldest brother, Hilmer Haegelin, is county agent of Duval County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell had as their guests over Saturday night and Sunday Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. E. L. Adamcik, and her sisters, Misses Lucille, Mary Ruth, Connie, and Lanelle Adamcik, of Smithville. They were accompanied home by another sister, Miss Margaret Adamcik, who had spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connevey arrived Monday from Dallas and Fort Worth where they had visited the Pan-American Exposition. In the latter city they left their daughter, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, who wlll attend Texas Christian University. Mr. Connevey returned to his home near Beeville after a two day visit, leaving Mrs. Connevey here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Boon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and two daughters, Mary Adele and Betty Jean, who were accompanied by Mrs. Bader's father, Mr. C. A. Oefinger, returned home Saturday from a two weeks' trip to California. Among places of interest that they visited were the Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks in California, the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest in Arizona.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak it should read it—you need the Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only $2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the $2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature. tf

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Old Trail Blazer Visits Destroyed Early Day Texas Port of Indianola

Photo by McGregor

When a boy of 11-years of age Joseph Mechler of Hondo, now 79, began driving an Ox-team with a caravan of freighters between the old port of Indianola and San Antonio and he continued this work for four years, making his last trip in 1873. While visiting in the home of L. H. Jungman in Corpus Christi recently, this old trail blazer expressed a desire to visit the site of the old port town, destroyed by a storm in 1886, after 64 years had elasped since his last visit. Armed with a kodak and probably a fishing rod or two, the trip was made on Sunday, August 8th, and it proved a most interesting one to Mr. Mechler despite the fact that only the ruins now mark the spot of the Texas early-day port town.

A feature writer on the Corpus Christi Caller-Times interviewed this veteran trail blazer and procured a picture of him as he is today and wrote the following interesting story of the early day life of Joseph Mechler:

Old Trail Blazer.

Trail blazing had a revival here last week when Joseph Mechler, 79, of Hondo fanned the fires of early days behind oxen between the Port of Indianola and Santone.

It was just 51 years ago last Friday, August 20th that the Gulf of Mexico wiped the first Texas port at Indianola off the map of Texas. And it was just 64 years this summer that Joseph Mechler left Indianola on his last trip.

When he left, Indianola was a thriving seaport. When he returned last Sunday, Indianola was a landmark of some old pilings extending out in the Gulf and the foundation of the old courthouse.

But the more Mechler pondered on the remains of the first Texas port on his visit to the Port of Corpus Christi, the more did those memories on the trail between Indianola and Santone bob up.

Indianola was the only inlet to Santone and west, said Mechler as he began his story. He made his first trip at 11. He helped his dad, a French emigrant through the port, for four years before the railroads pushed the Texas frontiers further west. Then the Mechlers sold their oxen and started mule teams west from Santone until the railroad came in '82. Then they operated for awhile down into the interior of Mexico and then, finallv, farming and blacksmithing in Medina County, where he is spending his declining years.

A historical marker at Indianola now perpetuates the memory of that old seaport which men like Joseph Mechler helped build. Last Sunday Mechler read that marker. At a tourist camp nearby, he told to its owner, a man named Bell, some of the early day episodes of another Bell. The present Bell is a grandson, Mechler found out, of a fellow trail blazer to Santone.

Back in '73, '72, '70 and '69, Mechler, Father Mechler and five other Mechlers, all brothers of Joseph, would leave Indianola on the hazardous and dangerous march to Santone. They worked for "Old Man Granite", Mechler recalled. Granite was a wholesaler at the Alamo City and he received his merchandise at Indianola. Granite "circulater" among retailers, selling, while the Mechlers delivered with their ox teams.

Four-yoke ox teams treked out of Indianola for Victoria and Yorktown, only stops to Santone, Sometime the trip took six weeks, sometime eight weeks, but they always made it until a railroad to Victoria killed the ox-cart business in the '70s, Mechler said.

Indianola was not only an import town. Cattle from Mexico and West Texas found their way to many northern dinner tables through the Port of Indianola.

Delivered to Indianola, cattle were kept in pens until a ship arrived. Then mule teams were hitched to the pens and the pen and cattle moved to shipside for transfer. St. Louis was the principal shipping center for Indianola-delivered cattle.

"One time some Mexicans delivered a thousand head of cattle at Indianola", Mechler cited, "and they were paid off in gold. They left Indianola and the next we heard of 'em they were dead. The Indians run off their horses one night and killed all but one man. He buried that gold somewhere out there and its still there, I suppose".

In those days when a trail was blazed every trip to the Gulf, Indians were still a worry to freighters, Mechler said. A freighter was always armed and each night outposts were stationed to guard the ox-wagon fortification from Indian attacks.

But Mechler said he never encountered Indians in battle although one of his most memorable occurrences of the trail was caused by Indians.

"We had a negro in our outfit", Mechler stated. "And a white man we called 'Buffalo". They were having foot races in camp but Buffalo would always win.

"One time the Indians took in after those racers and hemmed 'em off from camp. The negro ran away from them but Buffalo was caught and we never saw him for about two years. When he came back from Mexico, he still had marks across his back where they whipped him."

Probably Mechler's disastrous experience of the trail was into Mexico.

Four months Mechler's freight train took to travel 900 miles to Paral, Mexico, to the "Mino Pietro", owned and operated by a Chicago silver company.

Through jungles never traveled by white man before, Mechler struggled with his train, loaded with machinery. He was strugglng too for $7.50 for 100 pounds of the machnery he hauled.

One stretch the train traveled for 60 miles without water, and it was not uncommon to go a day without water for teams and men.

Another time, 35 mules were watered with a pine cup. Found in a ravine too steep for mules, the water was dipped with pine cups and passed up the embankment and poured into buckets from which the mules were watered.

But the trip 180 miles south of Chihuahua, however treacherous, was nothing compared to the disappointment which the train experien[ce]... back in Texas.

Weary and tired the freigh[ters] arrived back on this side of the [Rio] Grande at Devil's River. Two m[en] joined the party there and contin[ued] to the Government water hole.

At Government Springs, the dis[as]ter stalked them. Two more men d[rifted] into camp, asking for food.

Hospitality of the trail was t[ra]ditional in the 19th century. The m[en] were fed. And fed, they calmly dr[ew] two six shooters apiece and as calm[ly] robbed the freighters of the gold a[nd] silver they had received from gu[nny] sacks lined around the "Mino Pietr[o]" office in Mexico.

Young and unfraid of disappo[int]ment, Mechler made his way back [to] Medina County to work with [his] father, hauling supplies west fr[om] San Antonio, "mostly for the gove[rn]ment."

In '82, the "Sunset" railroad ca[me] driving Mechler to farming a[nd] blacksmithing.

Until two years ago, when his w[ife] died, Mechler was a blacksmit[h] "[for] the public". He hasn't worked s[ince] her death, but now lives with [a] daughter and son at Hondo.

He was visiting another daught[er and] son here last week. That son, L. [H.] Jungman of the Gulf Breeze tou[rist] cottages, Mrs. Jungman and Mr. a[nd] Mrs. R. J. Dunkerly, 412 Sieg[...] Street, accompaied Mechler to [the] ruins of Indianola.

Mechler is French. Snow wh[ite] hair and mustache and dull tan a[c]centuate his Southern Europe[an] features. His father at 24 came [to] Texas from Southern France in [the] Henry Castro land party. Cas[tro] took the Mechlers and other e[m]igrants to what now is Castrov[ille,] Quihi and D'Hanis. That was in 18[..].

Today a monument stands in [the] Castroville town square. "Septem[ber] Square". The names of the fi[rst] emigrants to Castroville are engra[ved] on that monument in Septem[ber] Square.

Mechler's exploits are but f[ond] memories of bygone days now. Th[ey] outrank the Chisholm Trail that [ex]tended the length of Texas but [he] enjoys them.

Memories? "Sure", Mechler off[er]ed, "but that was fun."

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greed
And envy, blinded by the noxio[us]
weed
Of propaganda fostered from its bir[th]
By those who care not how th[ey]
check the mirth
And joy of helpless infancy, or ble[ed]
Sad mother hearts, if thus their lu[st]
may feed,—
Shall we forge these years of bitt[er]
death?

Then, loving even those who ruled b[y]
might
And forced us every one, as helple[ss]
pawns,
To poison, shoot, and stab— or wo[rk]
behind
The battle-front to make the mea[ns]
to fight—
Can we forget,—from moment Peac[e]
time dawns,
Erase all war-spewn horrors from th[e]
mind?

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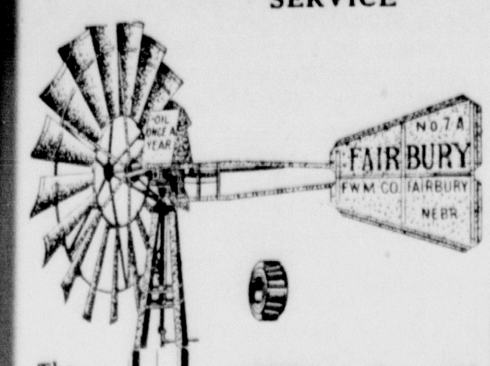

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L. F. Heickmann sends the paper to his daughter, Miss May Heickmann, at Del Rio where the young lady is employed.

Mrs. P. Jungman had as her guest over the week-end her son, Mr. J. Frank Jungman, and little son, Young Frank, of Houston.

W. P. Brooks, traveling freight agent for the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., was here from San Antonio yesterday on business for his company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Windrow left the first of the week for Laredo where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Felthouse, a Laredo druggist, in an auto accident Sunday. During their absence Mr. Nuel Windrow of Laredo is filling their place at the Windrow Drug Store here. Mrs. Nuel Windrow is here with Mr. Windrow, visiting relatives.

The brick building on Harper Avenue, for the last several years occupied by the Federal Relief commodity house, has been leased by Judge R. J. Noonan to Mr. Felix Hollmeg as a storage house for Shiner beer. A frame structure is being erected just south of the present location by Mr. T. C. Barnes and it will be occupied by the commodity house.

We are in receipt of two complimentary season passes for all home games played by the Carrizo Springs football team this year and take this opportunity to thank Coach Abe Houston. The home game schedule for Carrizo Springs is as follows: Sept. 24, Devine; Oct. 1, Pearsall; Oct. 22, Eagle Pass; Nov. 5, San Felipe; and Nov. 11, Uvalde. All of the games will be played at night beginning at eight o'clock on their Wildcat Field, which is completely covered with grass. This courtesy to the press is greatly appreciated by the editors.

Mr. Henry Frerichs on yesterday began the construction of a brick and tile building on his lot facing College Square on the south side of same. The building is being constructed specifically for the purpose of housing Mr. Alvin Britsch's cafe known at present as the Bob Cat Cafe. The building will be rushed with the greatest possible speed as Mr. Britsch will have to give possession of his present location in the old State Bank building for the installation of the postoffice. Fixtures for the postoffice have already been purchased and are on hand ready to be installed. It is expected that the postoffice will be in its new location on or about the first of next month.

QUIHI NOTES.

And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. Gen. 25:31.

The incident in connection with these words is fairly known. Esau came home from the field, faint, dead tired, hungry; Jacob, the man close to the hearth, had fixed some pottage, lentiles, the context says, and Esau's appetite jumped for it with full force. "Feed me, let me have some of it," he shouts with his usual impulsiveness. And Jacob's rejoinder, Sell me . . . birthright. What's the background, the meaning, the motive, the purpose and objective? The old-time rationalists tried to make the world believe, and some are riding the same notion to death today, that a good education at home or in school, is the panacea for all evils, the door to all treasures, the equipment for all aims, the armour for all fights, the preparation for all emergencies, the protection against all dangers, the cleanser of all sins, the redemption of all guilt, the regeneration of every soul, the sanctification of all lives, the whole and sole preparation for charity, the true peace for mind and soul, the source of all virtues, the foundation of all human values, the principle for all morality. (The old English general, Wellington, spoke of "shrewd devils" in that connection, and St. John, from the same viewpoint, puts it tersely, What is born of flesh (sin), is flesh. No need of God and His guidance, His word and commandments, His Holy Spirit and power, His church with its benign message, no need of faith and prayer, no need of Christ and His redemption, these rationalists claimed. Education does it all, educing, drawing these things out of man exclusively. So far their ideas did not save the world nor brought peace to the sinner's heart nor ever will. Jacob, we know, had god-fearing parents, had the best educational influence at home and in the school facilities of his time, and we are the last to detract from the value of education as a life-sustaining and energizing force for civic duties and aims, nevertheless here we detect a grave twist and bent, a moral flaw that, as ever so often, lands a staggering blow on that educational optimism and on our expectations about the Lord's chosen representative, Jacob. And the flaw is typically Jewish down to our days, Sell, anything for sale, high and low, everything has a price, ideals and idols; watch your chance and drive a hard bargain when the other fellow is in a pinch or befuddled mood, as was Esau; drive it forcefully and fast, "this day", and reach for the highest possible without scruples and compunctions, and never mind the consequences, just so the profit is yours, after the old motto, "I to myself am dearer than a friend." Does Esau catch the drift of the motive and the moment?

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And so another piece of pleasant history can be jotted down in the annals of this little community—last Sunday's Confirmation. The mothers of the confirmands had seen to the proper setting of the day with profuse flowers and potplants. The new hangings, a gift of these young people, decorated the lectern. The choir intoned some of their best selections, and the building again was much too small to hold the great number of members, guests and friends. Under the strains of "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me" the confirmands marched in, with several other hymns following during the service. Their examination showed to a fair degree that they had not labored in vain. The sermon gave them wholesome advice for a Christian life—the real proof for their heart condition. Confession and consecration were the highpoints and showed the trend and purpose of the occasion. "I need Thee ev'ry hour" was their parting song. May God bless their future.

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In the evening the Luther League program brought out another series of fine numbers for the visitors, as there is always something for everybody at these programs. The assignments for next time: Recitations, Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Miss Eleen Hartman; select readings, Mrs. Frank Boehle, Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt; vocal selections, Miss Lillian Hartman, Mr. Frank Boehle; instrumental number, Mr. Edwin Grell.

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Next Sunday we plan to administer the Lord's Supper for the newly confirmed and invite the classes of 1935, 1933, 1932, 1930 and 1928 to appear in a body and join them with many others. Try to be with us.

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We missed Mr. Otto Grell at his usual field of activity and found that he was forced to an involuntary rest-cure. But things have improved much, we are glad to state.

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And Miss Anna Marie Saathoff has made San Antonio her temporary abode, where she is attending the Nixon Commercial College. Much success.

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Announcements for Sunday, September the 19th: Sunday school at 9; confessional service at 9:45; German service at 10; administration of the Lord's Supper (in English); English service at 8 P. M. Will you be with us?

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK
Monday, Sept. 13, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Trading in the cattle division Monday at San Antonio was active, especially on light weight calf offerings. Price levels held about steady on most offerings with calves and light yearlings strong to slightly higher as compared with last Friday. Estimated receipts consisted of 800 cattle and 1,900 calves.

Truck lots of around 800 pound steers cashed at $5.00 to $5.50, good kinds were scarce, few light weights sold down to $4.50. Yearlings sold at mostly $5.00 to $6.00, few to $6.50. Medium to good calves cashed readily at $6.50 to $7.00, with some heavy weight offerings to $7.50 and $8.00. Common kinds sold down to $5.00 with a few culls to $4.50 and below. Trading on cows was uneven on light supplies; plain and medium butcher cows cashed at mostly $3.75 to $4.50; fat cows were scarce, at mostly $6.00 and down. Low cutter cows ranged down to $2.75, very few below. Bulls sold mostly at $5.00 and down with odd head of weighty offerings to $5.25. Stocker calves and light weight yearlings cashed mostly at $5.00 to $6.00, few above.

Hogs, 700 head. The market was active at 25 to 50 cents higher than last week's close. A top of $10.75 was paid by all interests for good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers. Packing sows showed an upturn of around 25 cents. Best 160 to 180 pound offerings, $9.75 to $10.25; 140 to 160 pounds, $8.50 to $9.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $10.00 to $10.75. Sows mostly $8.00 to $8.50, few above. The local hog top a year ago was $10.65.

Not enough sheep or goats were on offer Monday to establish a market. A short lot of shorn Angora goats arrived late and unsold.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Seco School community held its first meeting of the new school year this past Friday night. The meeting was opened with a call to order by President George Bendele. The creed was read by all. This was followed by the business meeting. The new principal of the school, Mrs. Panchita Thomson, made several requests of the parents in regard to school activities. After adjournment refreshments were served by the two hostesss, Mrs. William Weynand and Mrs. Louis Weynand.

TAYLOR-STANWYCK IN FILM.

Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck head the cast of "This Is My Affair", which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Others in the cast include Victor McLaglen, Brian Donlevy, Sidney Blackmer, Robert McWade and Frank Conroy. The film portrays the trailing and trapping of bank-robbers whose activities threatened to wreck the McKinley administration.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 1938 REHABILITATION FARM LOANS.

The Resettlement Administration office will immediately begin taking applcatons for 1938 rehabilitation farm loans, accordng to announcement by C. W. Weston, Rural Supervisor of Uvalde, Real, Medina and Frio Counties. This applies to worthy clients already in the program as well as new applicants who can qualify. Applicants living in Medina county will apply at the Resettlement Administration office in Hondo. Mr. Weston will be in the Hondo office on Wednesday morning of each week.

A drastic reduction of field personnel necessitated closing twenty-five field offices thereby making it necessary to consolidate many of the county offices and assigning Medina county to the Uvalde staff.

Mr. Weston also advises that the name of this agency has been officially changed as of September 2, from Resettlement Administration to Farm Security Administration. This same order delegated the Farm Security Administration with responsibility for administering Title 1-2 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Mr. Weston has just returned from A. & M. College where a special short course was held for all supervisory personnel of the Farm Security Administration. Mr. Milo Perkins, Assistant Administrator, Washington, D. C., addressed this meeting and his remarks indicated that not only is this agency showing evidence of becoming permanent, but that drastic reduction in the Washington, regional and state offices will be made, and as these reductions are made more authority and responsibility will be placed on the county supervisors thereby eliminating much of the present procedure which would simplify and expedite the entire program. It is the policy of the administration to assist every worthy low-income farm family. By this statement is meant: those who are now living on the farm and made the major portion of their living the past year from actual farm operations. Either farm owners or tenant farmers (third and fourth) are eligible to participate in this program provided, however, that their past records justify it. No cash renters or share croppers will be considered, nor will single persons except where such person is recognizd as the head of the family and supporting the family. Loans will be made for any legitimate purpose that would contribute to the borrower's rehabilitation; such as workstock, subsistence livestock, dairy stock, basic beef cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, bees, etc. In each case borrower must be so situated that he can amply and satisfactorily care for any and all livestock purchased.

Mr. Weston advises that he will be pleased to address any commercial or civic group, or rural gathering in order to familiarize everyone with the provisions of this agency.

MYSTERY THRILLER.

"Charlie Chan at the Olympics", which shows Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre, is a thrilling chapter in the adventures of that famed Oriental detective played by Warner Oland. This time Charlie stumbles onto an international crisis while on a fishing trip with his number two son, when they discover the wreck of an airplane from which a radio-control device has been stolen. The case leads Chan to Berlin, where his number one son, Keye Luke, is competing in the Olympics Games with the American team. The two are immediately embroiled in a series of kidnappings, disappearances and murders.

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MOTHER'S CRY.

The house is empty, the hours drag,
I've nothing to do, my footsteps lag—
The evening hours seem far away,
My baby started to school today.

I stood and watched him down the lane,
He turned and waved again and again,
My blinding tears began to start,
But I checked my foolish mother heart.

The noonday meal was a lonely one,
We two alone—like life was done.
We smiled in a rather half-hearted way,
Our baby started to school today.

I know he is happy and eager and glad,
And it's foolish of me to be lonely and sad,
But my arms are empty, the hours are gray—
For my baby started to school today.

—Elsie Parker, Dallas.

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MOST LITTLE TOWNS.

Most little towns are smug and neat
With their prim dressees starched and clean;
And watchful eyes which guard each street
With a content grown old and lean.

I do not like a town like these.
My heart is much too wild and young
To be hemmed in by age-old trees,
Or torn to shreds by some lank tongue.

—D. Maitland Bushby, Humboldt, Ariz.

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UNREST.

My Soul
Is restless-like.
Weird shifting desert sands
Harassed by vagrant winds
Flash spectacular images
Upon the mental canvas of my soul.

—Edna Lind Cole, Vernon.

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GIFT.

Keep my heart;
It's for you only.
You may need it some dark day
When you're lonely.

—Jewell Ray Witt, Plainview.

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SUGGESTION.

Mrs. Browne: "What I say to you never seems to bear any fruit."

Mr. Browne: "Try pruning it a little."—Tit-Bits.

George—Do you play an instrument of any kind, John?

John (sadly)—Only second fiddle at home.—Pathfinder.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT BIRY DEDICATED.

The new school building at Biry was dedicated Saturday night, Sept. 11th.

After several selections from the Devine High School Band, under Mr. Schroeder's direction, Mr. O. K. Schmidt, Secretary of Biry School Board, dedicated the building to the people of the community. Mr. Schmidt expressed the deep interest of the school board in the future educational advantages of this community with the hope that this building should contribute materially to its educational needs.

Supt. Willingham of Devine complimented our new building and expressed, in an unreserved manner, his interest in our school and his willingness to cooperate in every way possible for our success.

County Supt. Schweers made us feel good by comparing our new building to what we have had to endure since the old building burned. He placed a goal before us worthy of our efforts and then expressed his willingness to help us reach it.

Dr. C. E. Evans of San Marcos was the speaker for the occasion. His subject was "The Service Station", which, in opinion, could not have been more appropriate. He pictured the school as the real service station of the community and the State. Dr. Evans has been in the field of education many years, and he has made those years count. His talk furnished much food for thought.

After Dr. Evans spoke, the Band again played for us. That band surely made a hit. If there was anything short about that bunch, it's that they found the short cut to our hearts. Why they even brought their chairs.

The P. T. A. sold cake, punch, ice cream and sandwiches, after the program and everyone went home happy and far from hungry—The Devine News.

PADGETT-PICHOT.

On Saturday afternoon, September 11, 1937, at five o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Hondo Miss Eva Mae Pichot became the bride of M. B. Padgett. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pichot. Her costume was a suit of navy blue wool with matching accessories. Mr. Padgett is a prominent young ranchman of Tarpley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the Hondo Methodist church in the presence of a few members of the immediate family. They went to Kerrville and other points on a wedding trip after which they will return to their home near Tarpley.

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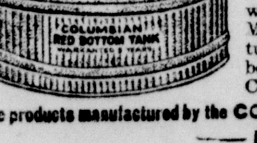

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner and two little daughters of San Antonio spent a day here with the folks.

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DEVINE MAN BUYS NEW $8,000 DRAG LINE.

L. M. Davis, who has been employed in drag line work for some time has recently purchased a bran new North West $8,000.00 Drag Line; shipped from Green Bay, Wis., to be unloaded at Dunlay, this week. Mr. Davis has engaged some big tank work in the Quihi community, where he has already done some work and where he is known to leading stockmen. Davis says he will do any kind of excavation work.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Comerce, held Monday evening, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. R. Willingham, J. T. Lilly, Travis W. Bain, A. T. Sims, H. W. Eschenburg, W. D. Schott, E. A. Schott, A. M. Patterson, Joy L. Tilley, J. F. Griffin, H. J. Hardcastle, V. T. Kallus, D. C. Williams, Arturo Gutierrez, and James Thompson.

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YANCEY.

Our school started today, the building has about been completed, and there is room for all classes. The teachers have all come in. Misses Tellock, Baker, Brooks, Baker, Chandler, Garrison and the remaining one to come in today; Mr. and Mrs. Tole came a few days in advance; while Mr. Smith and Mr. Lock were here all the summer.

The customary picnic dinner at the opening of school was postponed until the new building is dedicated.

Dr. Walter Meyer of Hondo was called here on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of Oklahoma are visiting homefolks here for a few weeks.

W. B. Ward and family, August and Fritz and Charlie Bohmfalk and families and Mrs. Frank Ward left Wednseday for Arizona where they will be met by a brother and three sisters of their families of California, for a family reunion.

Mr. George Bohmfalk Sr., of New Fountain is staying with his daughter Mrs. Willie Faseler. Mr. Bohmfalk lost his wife through death last week and the community extends sympathy.

Miss Lillian Wiemers and Grace Saathoff left for New Fountain and Rio Medina respectively, where they are teaching.

Miss Laura Francis Wilson visited homefolks Saturday, returning to her [illegible] teaching.

We are glad to report that Miss Viola McCaughan is convalescing after a serious operation; she was moved from the hospital last week to the home of her sister.

Miss Beulah Faseler of San Marcos is at home on a week's vacation.

Glen Faseler of Pearsall was here for a few days. He is working at the [illegible] in Pearsall.

Miss Margaret Fuller left for Laredo last week, where she is teaching again.

Miss Iris Strawn of Del Rio was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strawn for a few days.

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BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Mrs. Jim Love and grandchildren spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were just back from New York and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader moved over to Three Point where Alvin will work for Mr. Jose Bader.

Mrs. Charley Henson and sons of Freer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and grandson from Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pendele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz from San Antonio spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn and children of Uvalde and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from Hondo spent Sunday at their old Farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] children from San Antonio and Mr. Robert Poe and son of Corpus Christi.

Frank Biry and Rudolph Haass are working on an oil well near Austin.

Lloyd Biry of San Antonio spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz spent Saturday in Hondo.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Monday in San Marcos.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 131—

GOOFYGRAPH — Mouse jockey driving elephant — elephant with horns — one donkey ear — tuck turned down — wings on elephant— strap disconnected — horse tail — skates — roller and ice skates — tree breaking through tree.

T objects — Tree, trunk, twig, trousers, tobacco, tool, teeth, trefoil, tongue, tag, tail, thread.

DOTS — Profile of girl.

Seal—Fishcakes.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

New car registrations since September 1st are as follows:

Sept. 2, F. D. Garrison, Tarpley, Ford V-8 pick-up.

Sept. 6, H. H. Decker, Hondo, Studebaker Dictator sedan.

Sept. 7, F. C. Pfeiffer, Hondo, Ford V-8 Tudor touring.

Sept. 2, James Amberson, Hondo, Ford V-8 pick-up.

Sept. 3. H. W. Sollock, Devine, Ford V-8 truck.

Sept. 6, W. R. Williams, Devine, Ford V-8 pick-up.

Sept. 8, Walter Krenmueller, Dunlay, International truck.

Sept. 8, Maurice M. Fohn, Hondo, Studebaker Dictator sedan.

Sept. 11, Hy. Reus, LaCoste, Chevrolet sedan.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mat A. Keller to G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, special warranty deed to following real estate in Medina County: First tract of 304 acres of land out of N. W. corner of the N. Flores Survey No. 518½; second tract of 10 acres out of D. Lewis Survey No. 14, near town of Devine. $10.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mat A. Keller to Paul S. Keller and G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, as Trustees, special warranty deed to the following tracts of land: First, 229 acres out of Andrew Northington Survey No. 8; second, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Block No. 10 of town of Devine, being part of J. Brothag Survey No. 15; third, Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Bright's Block No. 10, or New City Block No. 31, in town of Devine. $10.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mat A. Keller to G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, special warranty deed to the following real estate: First, Lots 1, 4, 5 and 9 in New City Block 66, in J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine; Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 58, Lots 2 to 12 inclusive in Block 59, Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 60, Lots 2, 3 and 6 in Block 61, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 10 and 11 in Block 62, Lots 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 12 in Block 63, Lots 1, 4, 5 and 9 in Block 66, Lot 3 Block 68, Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 69 and "an extension in said Block", Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 70, and Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 73, in Bright Addition to town of Devine; third, 6 11-20 acres of land out of West part of D. Lieber Survey No. 4; fourth, 368½ acres of ½ land located about six miles west of town of Devine on Devine-Hondo road, being out of Caleb Kemp Survey No. 7; also to several notes and liens. $10.00 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Susie C. Briscoe to Rejino Briones and Elijie Briones, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, in Block No. 45, New City Block, in the Bright Addition to town of Devine Consideration $40.00.

Dulcena E. Barkuloo, a feme sole, to Lewis Huter and wife, Delia Huter, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 6 of the Barkuloo Southend addition to town of Hondo. $10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Lewis Huter and wife, Delia Huter, to Mrs. Louisa Mumme, warranty deed to Lots No. 1 and 2, in Block 6 of the H. W. Barkuloo Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration $200.

The Adams National Bank to the Oriental Oil Company, Inc., warranty deed to 1 acre of land out of Survey No. 4, Don Lieber. $10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

The Adams National Bank to Oriental Oil Company, Inc., warranty deed to .96 acres of land out of Survey No. 4, Don Lieber. $10.00 and other valuable consideration.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagny Investment Co. to Juan F. Dominguez, warranty deed to Lot No. 8 in Block No. 17 of Natalia townsite. $10.00 and other consideration.

F. M. Conover and wife to Fred N. Conover, warranty deed to 80 acres of land, being the south one-half of the Allen Tomerlin Survey No. 1100¼ and to 160 acres, being all of Survey No. 1100½, Ambrosia Herrera. Consideration $10.00.

August Brown and wife to Ervin A. Nester, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 6 acres of land known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9 out of D. G. Burnett Survey No. 441; also a triangular tract of land out of D. G. Burnett Survey No. 441. Consideration $1,500.00.

Sarita Siener et al to James D. Schott, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 39 2-5 acres of land out of South parts of Lots Nos. 30 and 31 of the farm lots, lying north and east of Medina River across from town of Castroville. $10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

John Poerner and wife to Alfred Brieden, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to one acre of land out of a 75-acre division of Survey No. 3, in District No. 2 of Castro Colony. Consideration $500.00.

Andres Lopez and wife to Francisco Sandoval and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8 and 9 of the Schuehle and Hoecke Addition to town of Hondo and out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188, fronting on Bandera Avenue. Consideration $200.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer et al to Oswald Keller and Reba Keller, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 24, in town of La-Coste. Consideration $550.00.

Guadalupe Rodriguez and wife to Jesus Garcia, warranty deed to tract of land 64 feet wide about 100 feet long, out of extreme west end of the Guadalupe Rodriguez's 3-acre tract, out of the John Wolfart Survey No. 184, in town of Hondo, lying north and adjoining Block No. 7 of the Starnes-Martin Addition. Consideration $10.00.

Albert Mumme to Mrs. Ida Breiten Mumme, warranty deed to interest in 30 acres of land out of Survey No. 158, Henry Wilson. $1.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August 31, 1937, to Edard Love and Ruth Duderstadt.

Sept. 2, 1937, to Herman Charles Hitzfelder and Myrtle Elizabeth Bohl.

Sept. 6, 1937, to Pasqual Fransto and Ignacia Morales.

Sept. 9, 1937, to Juan Antonio Garza and Theodora Ambriz.

Sept. 11, 1937, to Roy L. Sincleair and Nell Worden.

Sept. 11, 1937, to G. W. Scott and Lola Mae Richey.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

July 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapa, girl.

July 31, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Leos, boy.

May 17, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Hernandez, girl.

May 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Valles, boy.

July 11, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Stiegler, girl.

July 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Neuman, girl.

July 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King, boy.

Aug. 2, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cravey, girl.

Aug. 3, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Crescencio Maldonado, boy.

Aug. 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Koch, boy.

Aug. 5, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Narcisso Sanchez, boy.

Aug. 5, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Barron, girl.

Aug. 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saathoff, boy.

Aug. 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Tovar, girl.

Aug. 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Saathoff, boy.

July 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Calletano Garcia, girl.

July 3, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Aguallo, girl.

Aug. 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guajardo, girl.

Aug. 11, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Magdaleno Perez, boy.

Aug. 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Palecordo Guerteres, girl.

Aug. 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perez, boy.

Aug. 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey Killough, boy.

Aug. 31, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Montalbo, boy.

Sept. 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ascencion Morales, boy.

Feb. 17, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moreno, boy.

Aug. 20, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Mueller, boy.

Aug. 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuentes, boy.

Aug. 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Hipolito Flores, girl.

Aug. 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Desidero Raggosa, boy.

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News Review of Current Events

FASCISTS BALK PARLEYS

Break with Soviet Feared . . . Americans in Shanghai Demand Protection . . . Big Jap 'Push' Still to Come

Back from yachting trip, the President, shown with son James, seems cheerful enough despite troubles of Yanks in Far East.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Russian Note Shies Italy

FURTHER evidence of the complete accord of the two great Fascist governments was revealed when Germany joined Italy in refusing to be represented at the Nyon, Switzerland, conference to end "piracy" on the Mediterranean. The Nazis gave the same excuses as Italy: That the action of Soviet Russia in accusing Italian submarines of sinking two Russian merchant ships and demanding full indemnity made impartial conclusions of the parley impossible, and that the whole affair might better be ironed out by the committee for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

So heated were the differences between the Italians and the Russians, it was feared the incident might lead to a break in diplomatic relations, if not to actual armed conflict.

Great Britain, Russia and France went right ahead with their plans for the conference. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was instructed, however, to make no proposals which would tend to divide the Mediterranean powers into Fascist and anti-Fascist groups. It was believed he would propose that merchant ships be allowed a naval convoy through the danger zones.

Britain, one of the chief sufferers from the submarine attacks on shipping, was embarrassed shortly before the conference was to begin when a Spanish insurgent cruiser (Italy is known to be aiding the insurgents) commandeered a British merchantman off Palermo, Sicily, and confiscated her cargo of Russian oil consigned to the Spanish loyalist government.

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Yanks in Far East 'Kick'

AMERICANS in Shanghai, constantly in danger of their lives, cabled Washington, demanding the protection of United States ships. The American Chamber of Commerce in the war-torn city asked Secretary of State Hull for immediate clarification of the State department's stand. Some of them were bitter toward President Roosevelt, who, from his yacht, had told newspaper men that Americans in the war zone would remain there at their own risk. No deadline for evacuation had yet been set, and when rumors spread that the United States flagship Augusta was making ready to leave Yangtze waters, panic spread among the Yanks in Shanghai.

Many business men, with lifetime savings invested there vigorously urged the President to adopt "a foreign policy with a strong front and keep the American flag waving." One veteran Yank resident circulated a petition demanding that the President "get off his yacht, get on his feet and get some guts above them."

American missionaries and business men protested that the United States' position in the Far East was largely the result of their life's work, and insisted on a more steadfast attitude to keep the American stake in China. The State department replied that there was a broad distinction between getting out of the line of fire and relinquishing privileges established over the years. Office consuls in many Chinese ports were ordered to leave their posts.

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Opposition Surprises Nippon

JAPANESE naval guns and bombers carried the war 600 miles south of Shanghai when they attacked the port of Amoy, which houses a huge Chinese fort and arsenal, opposite the island of Formosa. Their bombs carried little effect and the shore artillery chased the warships, completely disabling one. The battle was but thirty miles from Hong Kong, recently ravished by a typhoon.

Elsewhere along the far-flung front the Japanese were meeting with opposition [illegible] caliber of which they had not ex[illegible]ed. Along the Woosung front, 200,000 Chinese, including crack German-trained divisions, were successful in holding back 60,000 Japanese; it was said to be the severest opposition the Japs have met since they fought Russia in 1904.

Japanese aerial bombardments continued in the Chapei, Kiangwan, Taichong and Yanchong districts of Shanghai. The continued peril of the international settlement and the French concession spurred the American, British and French consuls to demand of both the Japanese and Chinese that their forces be withdrawn from that vicinity. Scores of noncombatants were daily being killed and wounded there by falling bombs and shells.

But Japan's long-awaited "big push" had not yet materialized. It was believed large reinforcements were being awaited. The Chinese man power was beginning to tell against the inferior numbers of the Japanese.

One of the war's most sensational military coups occurred in the rocky hills west of Peiping when 4,000 Japanese troops were reported wiped out by the Chinese in ambush. The Japanese line was said to have been driven back five miles by the terrific onslaught, and Japanese commanders were reported more worried than ever over the success of their invasion in this sector.

Another of the war's great horrors was perpetrated when the Japanese bombed a refugee train 30 miles south of Shanghai, killing 300 and wounding 400 noncombatants. Chinese bombers' efforts at reprisal were ineffective.

Only in the northern province of Chahar did the Japanese make real progress. There they captured the capital city of Kalgan. A commission of 100 "prominent" Mongols and Chinese (many of them known to be associated with the Japanese army) was setting up a new "popular" autonomous government under Japanese control.

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Plague Upon a Plague

JOHN L. LEWIS, fire-eating chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, let fly a rebuke at President Roosevelt for implied backwatering on campaign promises and hinted at the possibility of a third party in the elections of 1940. In a radio speech he declared:

John L. Lewis

"It ill behooves one who has supped at labor's table and who has been sheltered in labor's house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace."

This was regarded as an answer to the "plague on both your houses" which President Roosevelt called down on extremists of both sides in the "little steel" strike. In his campaign for re-election he had "supped at labor's table" to the extent of a half-million-dollar contribution to the Democratic national committee by the C. I. O.

Lewis suggested that it would be a wise move for labor and agriculture to wage their battles together politically.

"Labor has suffered just as our farm population has suffered," he said, "from a viciously unequal distribution of the national income.

"The exploitation of both classes of workers has been the source of panic and depression, and upon the economic welfare of both rests the best assurance of a sound and permanent prosperity."

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16,098,000-Bale Cotton Crop

THE fifth largest cotton crop yield in the nation's history was forecast by he Department of Agriculture, which estimated a 1937 crop of 16,098,000 bales. The cotton crop September 1 was 75 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield per acre of 228.5 pounds.

Chinese Won't 'Cooperate'!

JAPAN'S aim in the undeclared war is to make China submit once and for all to her will, the Japanese government virtually admitted through its foreign minister, Koki Hirota. The seriousness of Japan's intentions were obviated when Emperor Hirohito, departing from precedent, referred to the conflict in detail in a public statement from the throne, and when it was revealed that Nippon is preparing more appropriations for her already heavy war chest.

Hirota blamed the Chinese central government for the present fighting because it refuses to "co-operate" with Japan in "maintaining peace" in eastern Asia. Japanese military action against China, he said, was taken to make impossible the recurrence of the current hostilities. "Japan," he said, "has no other objective than to see a happy and tranquil North China and Sino-Japanese relations so adjusted as to enable us to put into practice our policy . .

"Since China, ignoring our true motive, mobilized her vast armies against us, we can do no other than to counter by force of arms."

The emperor, in addressing the houses of parliament, greatly impressed his subjects with a review of the war, arriving at much the same conclusions as Hirota had. The session of parliament was called to consider the appropriation of $592,000,000 for the campaigns in China, raising the total of the nation's war chest to $737,000,000.

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Dodd and Hull Disagree

BY THE time this is printed William E. Dodd may no longer be United States ambassador to Germany. In an interview he vigorously opposed any American representation at the Nazi party congress in Nuremberg. Secretary of State Cordell Hull refused to comment upon Dodd's attitude, but announced that the United States would be represented at the conference which will celebrate Hitler's rule by Prentiss Gilbert, American charge d'affaires in Berlin.

Ambassador W. E. Dodd

Secretary Hull explained that the action was being taken merely as a friendly gesture to the Nazi government, with whom he said the United States is in complete diplomatic accord. Diplomatic reports have indicated that Dodd, now vacationing here, had made himself unpopular in Berlin because of criticism of the Hitler government's policies. Rumor had it that he might not return to his post.

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McGrady Quits Labor Post

EDWARD F. McGRADY, assistant secretary of labor, and chief strike trouble shooter of Mme. Frances Perkins' department, resigned to devote his talents to radio. He left his $9,000-a-year job to take the post of executive vice president in charge of industrial relations with the Radio Corporation of America, at a salary variously estimated at from $15,000 to $50,000.

In a letter to McGrady, President Roosevelt expressed "deep regret," and added, "Your efforts to maintain harmonious labor relations have always been in the public interest and in fairness to workers and management."

McGrady had been one of the federal mediators who failed to achieve a settlement of the C. I. O. strike against "Little Steel." In his new position, his services will be available to the government upon call, it was reported.

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Hitler: 'Stand by Japan'

ADOLF HITLER, in a manifesto to the German nation, offered to stand by both Italy and Japan in a "defensive fight against bolshevism." He charged that the "two major wars" now going on (the Sino-Japanese and the Spanish civil wars) were the result of "attempts to spread communism."

The Reichsfeuhrer's speech was read to the Nazi party congress in Nuremberg while he sat on the platform. It could not have been better timed in view of the current friction between Italy and Soviet Russia over submarine piracy in the Mediterranean.

Germany and Italy's "community of interests" have emerged in recent months, he said, "more and more an element in the defense of Europe against chaotic imbecility."

His manifesto continued: "Our (anti-communistic) agreement with Japan serves the same fundamental mission—to stand together in defense of world civilization."

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Postage Stamp War

HONDURAS and Nicaragua were on the verge of running up the curtain on their own little show in honor of Mars, the god of war—all over a postage stamp. Nicaragua issued a stamp bearing a map which showed an area along the Honduras boundary as "territory in dispute." Hondurans claimed it was an affront to their sovereignty, citing the Spanish award which both sides accepted in 1906 and which was supposed to have settled the territory question. Hondurans were further incensed when Nicaraguan radio speakers hinted the Honduran army couldn't lick a postage stamp, and proposed sending troops into that country.

On Tiptoe

By

Stewart Edward White

"I was getting preachy, wasn't I? Well, the thing the world needs most is breathing-time, time to play more and to soak up the things that never come to a man when he's in a hurry or surrounded by the buzz-flies of detail. What the work-a-day world needs most is leisure, a little leisure."

His laughing face had become grave, and his dancing eyes level.

"The trouble is," said Burton, "people are never satisfied. If they'd be contented to go without so many frills they'd have leisure enough."

"No, you're wrong. They should have the frills. The frills represent the grace and beauty of life. We all have an instinct for frills; and real instincts should be gratified—in proportion. But the point is, frills are too hard to get. A living is too hard to get. Heaven forfend we should ever get anything without working for it; that is absolutely fatal. But there's no sense in having to perform soul-deadening and grinding toil for it."

"I have all the frills; I never work for them," challenged Burton suddenly. "What about me?"

"You are young and the field of your life is yet in the distance," replied Davenport slowly and soberly. "You have had gifts; but it is not yet the time for you to know that every gift bears its responsibility."

"I—I'm afraid I've never thought of that," faltered Burton in rather a stifled voice after a moment. "But what has the battery to do with this?"

"Why, don't you see? Every invention that reduces the labor necessary to produce things is a step toward that leisure for the race."

"Yes, I can see that," acknowledged Burton. She was just the least bit disappointed at so prosaic a culmination to an argument that had aroused her imagination. But his next words rekindled her.

"And this little battery, multiplied a million times," went on Davenport, "means power; power direct, without the human toil and labor now necessary to produce it. Thousands of men work underground digging coal; thousands more are transporting it, handling it, placing it under boilers. An army is digging or conducting oil wells; another is chopping wood; still another is building dams for water power. And think still further of the vast numbers who manufacture and handle and deliver the implements and instruments by which these raw materials of power are turned into the power itself—steam engines, dynamos and all the rest. It's tremendous!"

Her eyes were wide, staring unseeing down the moonlit aisles. She was seeing—imperfectly, for her experience could not furnish the requisite materials to her incandescent imagination—these swarms of liberated men, coming up grimed from underground, from the factories, from the ends of the earth, dropping the obsolete toils of a clumsy circumvention.

"Millions of them," repeated Davenport, "released for the production of that which our bodies and our souls actually consume."

"They'd lose their jobs," she objected. "Could they get others?"

"It would mean a big readjustment," acknowledged Davenport, "but you must remember that it would not happen all at once. And every big change means a readjustment. The history of industry is full of such readjustments. Every invention that has reduced the amount of labor necessary to produce any given thing has caused such a readjustment. Just look at the things done now by machinery that were done by hand a hundred years ago. Look at the row the cotton gin made, or weaving machinery. Same thing on a smaller scale. In the long run—"

"Yes, in the long run," she agreed, "but the present, the immediate present is what I am thinking of."

"It would mean a readjustment," he acknowledged again, "and it would mean hardship and sacrifice in some cases. It is by hardship and sacrifice always that the great things of the world are bought. There is hardship and sacrifice in war, but men undergo it gladly for a cause. There is hardship and sacrifice in pushing out into the wilderness. But always when the hardship and sacrifice are past, the world has advanced. It is an honor to have been chosen."

"I doubt if the coal miner out of a job would appreciate that fact," she proposed, smiling a little whimsically a little tenderly, at his exalted face in the moonlight. "It would look to him an undeserved injustice."

"Who of us does appreciate our real benefits?" replied Davenport. "The thing done for ourselves at the expense of others sets us back; the thing done for ourselves without harm to others sets us forward a little way; the thing done for others really helps us on."

"I seem to remember cases where people have prospered amazingly at the expense of others," she said, still a little quizzically.

He stared at her in open amazement.

"Good Lord!" he cried. "You aren't one of those people who thinks that all development and all evolution for all eternity are started and finished for keeps in this earth phase of our existence!"

"What do you believe about it?" she countered.

"I know very little of what I believe. It's too big for me; or anyone else. But I do know a few things. I know that when I get out of here I shall go right on working and right on developing through work. And I do know that every time an opportunity comes along and I sidestep it, or deliberately do the wrong thing, that opportunity starts at once bearing compound interest against me. Some day I'll have to pay up both that opportunity and the compound interest. No, I don't know how. I've got a lot of beliefs; but those are the only two things I really know."

A little wind came wandering. The girl shivered.

"It's—it's a terrible thought," she faltered.

He laughed.

"Why, no; it's a very inspiring thought," he said. "But we're talking life a prof. in ethics. Point is that even though the readjustment to a world of direct power will be an uneasy one, the end will be worth it. Listen: have you stopped to think even a little in detail what that will mean to human kind? The burden of brutish toil lifted? The lighter, pleasanter, more graceful burden of wholly creative labor substituted?"

He leaned forward, and in his eagerness his boyish, laughing face became grave and mature. With vivid sentences he sketched the world as he saw it: a reorganized world, free to put all its energies into the positive creation of those things which men's true instincts crave; producing its abundance by honest, sincere, necessary labor, but accomplishing the production without the exhaustion of squalor. It was no impossible utopia; it was no absurd dream of an impossible "equality"; but it was a world of opportunity released from pressure. What men did with the opportunity would still be, as it had always been, a matter for themselves. But no longer would there be any reason or necessity for the submergence under inexorable circumstance of the man whose hands reached toward the stars. That is what he visioned; and that is what Burton, kindling to his ideas, saw, too. And as she had not lived with the idea, as had he, and was unaccustomed to it, she was the more eagerly afire.

CHAPTER VII

By the campfire Grimstead and his Second in Command talked in low tones.

"What about this, Gardiner?" demanded the Pirate Chief as soon as the young people were out of hearing. "It sounds like the most insane thing I ever heard. Sounds like perpetual motion. But this young fellow has a way of calling the turn—"

"There's no real scientific reason why he hasn't got it," stated Gardiner, "any more than there's any real scientific reason why, if there are spirits, they shouldn't communicate with us in certain conditions. We simply don't believe either of them because it hasn't been scientifically proved to us that they have."

"In other words it's possible, but not probable; and we're from Missouri," said Grimstead.

"Exactly. It is well known that the earth lies in a vast magnetic field and that that magnetic field means power. Trouble is to isolate your generating—or rather transforming—apparatus."

"Huh?" ejaculated Grimstead.

"Well, suppose you sunk a bottle without a cork a few thousand feet into the sea. At that depth there is a tremendous pressure—enough to crush in a thick steel shell—and of course such a force is power. But sink your bottle with a cork in it, and very promptly that cork will be forced in. The thing that forced it is, of course, power. What you've done is to get outside of your source of power. Same thing here. We're in this magnetic field, but we're all soaked up with it. If we could get outside it, or, rather, get it outside us, we could use it. If this fellow has anything, he's done just that."

"Then you think it possible?"

"I didn't say so. I said merely that it is not scientifically impossible."

"Well, that we can soon determine. I'm glad you've got this fool bet. It will give you a good excuse to keep close tabs on the whole thing. This may prove important, Gardiner, and I want you to make it your business while we are here to stay on the job. It is business; and it might conceivably amount to a big thing for both of us."

"I shall not leave the place while the test is on."

"It will pay to make no mistakes. You will of course be taken care of if the thing's any good."

Gardiner nodded.

"Well, so much for that. Simmins," Grimstead addressed that silent person, "do you suppose you could find me some worms in the morning?"

"Worms, sir?" repeated Simmins incredulously.

"Yes, worms. The kind that robins pull up. Fishing worms."

"I could not say, I am sure, sir," said Simmins with hauteur.

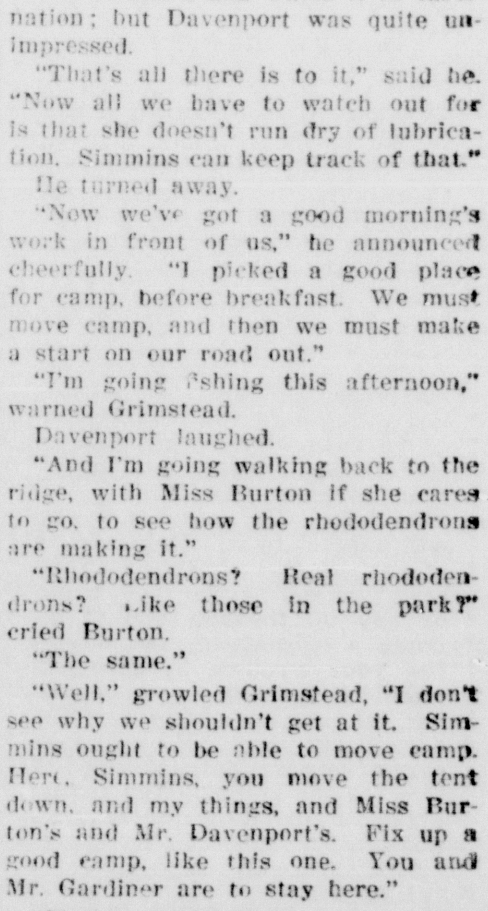
"Well, you dig around the wet places and see. I want a nice little can full."

Simmins disdained reply. It was no part of the duties either of a butler or of a chauffeur, as he understood them, to furnish worms to anybody. Feeding Punketty-Snivvles was as low as he'd got up to date, and that was only in deference to Miss Burton. The bright and hilarious thought came to him that he might advise Grimstead to use Punketty-Snivvles for bait instead of worms; and he dramatized delightfully in great detail just his own manner of haughty dignity leavened with dry humor and the astonished appreciation of his employer.

"You are right, Simmins," rejoined the latter, "such menial tasks are beneath the dignity of one like yourself. I should never have asked it, and I offer my apologies. The request was proffered without thought."

Whereupon Grimstead, by way of emphasizing his excuses, offered Simmins one of his dollar cigars—with the flavor of which, by the way, Simmins was already thoroughly familiar.

Fortunately there was another side of Simmins that advised his not staging the drama. That side was practical and had a vision of its own. So after savoring his triumph for a few



The Terrier Helped Him Dig.

moments Simmins put it away in cold storage and substituted another speech of inquiry as to how early worms would be needed. Simmins led a hidden life of haughty and scornful repudiation and revolt, always successful. But he always went and did it.

He went and did it the next morning though he wanted intensely to be in on the mysterious rites at the car. Rapscallion was sorry for him, and as Simmins was apparently engaged in doggy business, the terrier helped him dig. The ground was soft and it was very good digging, though the motive for excavation was obscure. Sniff as he might, Rapscallion could get no faintest whiff of ground squirrel, mole or gopher. He told this to Simmins, but the poor goof went right on digging just the same. Thereupon Rapscallion also went right on digging, though he knew perfectly it was hopeless; for such is the fine courtesy of dogs.

However, there were worms. A sufficient quantity was secured about the hour it came time to move camp. The famous battery, lashed to the running board, had been connected up with the self-starter which was now turning over in the laborious and vociferous manner peculiar to the species. Grimstead and Gardiner were inclined to stand and watch it in fascination; but Davenport was quite unimpressed.

"That's all there is to it," said he. "Now all we have to watch out for is that she doesn't run dry of lubrication. Simmins can keep track of that."

He turned away.

"Now we've got a good morning's work in front of us," he announced cheerfully. "I picked a good place for camp, before breakfast. We must move camp, and then we must make a start on our road out."

"I'm going fishing this afternoon," warned Grimstead.

Davenport laughed.

"And I'm going walking back to the ridge, with Miss Burton if she cares to go, to see how the rhododendrons are making it."

"Rhododendrons? Real rhododendrons? Like those in the park?" cried Burton.

"The same."

"Well," growled Grimstead, "I don't see why we shouldn't get at it. Simmins ought to be able to move camp. Here, Simmins, you move the tent down, and my things, and Miss Burton's and Mr. Davenport's. Fix up a good camp, like this one. You and Mr. Gardiner are to stay here."

"Sir," answered Simmins with entire respect but firmly, "it is true I take your wage, but in the wildwood it is immemorial custom that all men are equal and perform their equal shares of the daily tasks. It is true also that a leader or directing head is necessary to any co-operation; and I am entirely willing to obey the command of such a leader. But I submit that that leader should be the one best qualified to command. Mr. Davenport is our logical captain. I will cheerfully carry out his decisions, even should, as in the present instance, they prove distasteful."

This speech Simmins translated into, "Yes, sir, very good, sir," and at once set about his task.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sands of New Braunfels and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Brotze of Converse spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Miss Regina Richter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter, left last week to enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Divine Providence at the Convent of Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio.

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa spent Sunday here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Lawrence Rothe, County Agent of Boerne, spent the week-end here. He had just returned from College Station.

Miss Annette Rothe has left for Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, where she is a member of the Junior Class.

Mrs. Joseph Mandry of San Antonio is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Mandry.

Miss Laurinda Rothe, teacher of the third grade in the Jourdanton Public School, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller Sunday and Monday.

Martin Ney, Hilmar J. Koch, Herman Fohn, and Howard Rothe returned Sunday after a 2600-mile trip through many interesting places in the West, includng El Paso, Texas, Juarez, Mexico, Carlsbad Caverns, Albuquerque, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter Lena, spent Sunday at Stockdale, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neall and children are newcomers making their home at D'Hanis. He is the S. P. Railroad agent replacing Mr. V. F. Caulkins, who is now at Uvalde. The O'Neall family came here from Fort Hancock.

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FINGER-POERNER WEDDING.

Miss Laone Henrietta Poerner, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner of D'Hanis, became the bride of Joseph Fritz Finger of El Paso at a quiet wedding Monday morning, September 6, 1937. The ceremony took place preceding the 8 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral of that city.

The bride, a lovely brunette, wore a suit of mustard-colored wool with shoulder corsage and green accessories. She is a graduate of St. Anthony's School of this place.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. L. J. Finger of D'Hanis, and a graduate of Hondo High School. He attended St. Edward's University in Austin, and has been employed in El Paso for several months.

After the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They will be at home in El Paso.

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F. F. A. SWEETHEART CHOSEN.

The contest for the choice of a Sweetheart of the D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America closed Wednesday afternoon with Bertha Weynand as winner. She is a member of the Senior Class of D'Hanis High School. The contest brought the club $41.35.

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D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met at the high school auditorium on Monday evenng, September 13, for the first meetng of the new school term.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Melba Rieber. The secretary, Bertha Koch, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. In response to the roll the members told of their vacation activities.

Following the business meetng, a salad demonstration was given by Miss Nell Foley. Recipes were distributed for many other salads.

—Reporter.

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BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ferd Rock was hostess to the members of her club when she entertained last Thursday afternoon. Fall zinnias were used to decorate the rooms prepared for the players

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Charles Langfeld held high score and Miss Tina Rothe low. Mrs. A. J. Finger cut high for consolation All received lovely prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ursie Lee Rock. Others present were Mesdames Ben Koch, Herman Ney, John Zinsmeyer, E. A. Rothe, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, and O. Secrist and Miss Cornelia Koch. Mrs. Secrist was accepted by the club as a new member.

-:- Castroville Cullings -:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

CLYDE BADER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Bader or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Bader is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1937

A NEW REPORTER.

Very much to our regret and wholly of his own volition, Mr. W. F. Naegelin, who has been our faithful and dependable Castroville representative for many years, has, owing to other demands upon his time, discontinued his connection in this capacity with our paper. We have been fortunate in securing Mr. Clyde Bader to take the place vacated by Mr. Naegelin and so ably filled by him. Mr. Bader is a young man and inexperienced in reportorial work, but he is active, energetic and ambitious to make good. Give him your help. He deserves it and will appreciate it. Help him to secure all the news of your town; subscribe for the paper or pay up through him if already a subscriber; and advertise your business by giving it publicity through our advertising columns by giving him the advertising copy. He will take care of any business intrusted to him for the paper. Any favors extended Mr. Bader or business intrusted to him will be appreciated by me and have my careful attention.

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Managing Editor.

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Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen was visiting Rev. A. Heckmann, who is very illl at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

State Highway engineers, Maddox and Bossy, were out here last week inspecting the surveying done in the past few months. The line that they inspected begins at Three Point and comes out at L. Otto's place. The new bridge will be at the old one and we hope that it will be on the 1938 program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader from Biry moved to Three Point, where Mr. Bader is employed at the Three Point Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Carolina Kilhorn were San Antonio visitors Monday.

A large crowd from here were over at Hondo Sunday for the St. John's celebration. Everybody reported that they had a fine time.

Mr. August Schott was over at Hondo Monday to attend to legal business.

Mr. Schreiber, the Pearl beer drummer of San Antonio, and Mr. Bruno Schweers, the Pearl distributor from Hondo, were here last week. They entertained their friends with a bottle of Pearl or Texas Pride beer.

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and District Attorney R. J. Noonan were over here from Hondo Friday to investigate certain matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and daughter, Margaret, spent several days here and at LaCoste with their friends.

Mayor Holsenbach of Crystal City was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. Clark Bohl and Alex Conrad spent the week-end with Arnold Reicherzer at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Silva Haby and children, Harvey Haby and Ernest Schuchart spent Sunday in the C. J. Rihn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn were Hondo visitors Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader, Miss LaVerne Rihn, Messrs. Mervin Rihn and Clyde Bader attended the ball game in San Antonio Thursday night.

Mesdames August L. Tschirhart and Marion Hans spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Fire-chief and Mrs. Mechler and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nic Haby, son Russel, and Mrs. Ferd. Carle were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gutzeit, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kilhorn and son, Mrs. Mary Geabert and Mr. Henry Naegelin enjoyed a basket picnic on the Medina River Sunday.

Messrs. Albert Hoog, Wilfred Wernette, Andrew Halbardier and Ralph Tschirhart spent Sunday in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Miss Irene Saathoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saahtoff, returned to Austin Friday where she teaches music in the University Junior High School.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Alvina Brieden was honored on her 60th birthday last Sunday at her home. Dinner was served, consisting of barbecue, salad, cake and beer, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and famliy, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty. All wish her a happy birthday and many more.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night with Joe Bader, chairman, presiding. About forty members responded to roll call. The enthusiasm of the members, in spite of the extreme warm weather, did not wane. The C. of C. has done effective work the past year. The new bridge over the river and the straight 100-foot highway through the burg seem assured. Mr. Maddox and Mr. Bossy of the highway department viewed the proposed projects with scrutinizing eyes and will soon make their final report to the Highway Department at Austin. Several members of the C. of C. have lent a helping hand to the members of the Highway Department when requested to do so.

The C. of C. has casually discussed two great projects that should receive the support of every member and citizen of the Medina Valley. One is that of a consolidated High School that conforms to the recommendations of the survey made by the National Educational Survey Board. This recommendation calls for a system of eleven years with a minimum of from 200 to 225 in the elementary schools for six teachers, the minimum for the high school should be 200 for seven teachers. The school should be located in a relatively permanent center easily accessible through bus transportation to all the pupils of the district. This will eliminate educational weaknesses, inequalities and inadequacies, and will provide a sounder, more uniform and more attractive school organization insofar as economy and efficiency are concerned. The assessed valuation per pupil of such a proposed district should not be less than $2,000.00.

Deep water for the safety of the community was "touched" and likely will be another item which the C. of C. will support.

After adjournment the members lined up along the festive board and satiated their Epicurian nature with an abundance of tamales and iced tea.

The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in October.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Julius R. Brucks and Mary H. Brucks, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed as administrators of the estate of Julius R. Brucks and Mary H. Brucks, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to them in accordance with law.

MILTON J. BRUCKS,
Dunlay, Texas.
WESLEY J. HEYEN,
Hondo, Texas.
Administrators of the Estate of Julius R. Brucks and Mary H. Brucks, Deceased. 4tc.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

To All Persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Ben Riff, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Ben Riff, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her as required by law. P. O. address, Hondo, Texas. 4tc.

MRS. LISETTE RIFF,
Executrix of the Estate of Ben Riff, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Medina County executor of the will of the estate of Henry Balzen, deceased, and having duly qualified as such, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him.

EDWIN L. BALZEN,
Executor of the estate of Henry Balzen, deceased.

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Hondo State Bank owns two tracts of land, one for 651 acres the other for 513 acres, both situated Southeast of Hondo. The directors of said bank would like to discuss terms with any one interested in buying either of said tracts. 4tc.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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"quarterly financing" must be faced. "Tightening of the money market", or in layman's language, higher interest rates on borrowed funds, must be avoided; therefore, the "stage" must be set by further financial juggling. Likewise, the bond market has just taken another slide and must be "rescued".

Whence came all these strange words and phrases; "deficit financing", orderly conditions in the money market", "setting the stage", and "rescued"?

The answer is simple. The public debt of the Federal government recently passed the $37,000,000,000 mark. The nation is continuing to go into debt at the rate of several billions of dollars annually. And, no effort has been made to correct this sad state of affairs. The average citizen, while he may know all the details of a big league baseball game, knows little or nothing of the government's financial affairs—and cares less!—Industrial News Review.

POLITICIANS DODGE TAXATION ACCOUNTING.

The most vital domestic problem before the next Congress will be taxation. The last Congress did nothing to reduce the tax burden or lower the national debt.

The public has heard too much political bunk promising economy in government. It has listened to too many lies by candidates running on economy and tax reduction programs, who once elected, vote for every spending measure proposed. It is weary of pledges that mean nothing. It wants a definite plan for putting our disordered fiscal house in order.

In recent congressional sessions, bills have been introduced which, among other things, would broaden the tax base—that is, make more persons pay direct taxes to the Federal government. Such plans have the approval of almost every economist and tax expert. Yet, when brought to a vote, they have always been decisively beaten. Politicians fear an equitable tax system which would bring home to the maximum proportion of the population the tax burden it bears. Officeholders hope that our citizens won't learn that 20 to 25 per cent of the cost of everything they buy is represented by taxation. But they are finding it out.

The first essential step is to reduce government spending. The second is to adopt a systematic plan for reducing the debt. The third is to reduce taxes.

Can our senators and representatives dodge an accounting much longer?—Industrial News Review.

FARM TENANT AID.

"There is a patent inconsistency in the stock argument for Government aid to farm tenants to assist them in purchasing homes," says the Dallas News. "This argument is to the effect that there is an alarming decline in farm ownership as against increase in farm tenancy, therefore Government aid to purchase homes is needed. The logical question arises: If the farmers who now own their homes are losing them, how can the resourceless tenant be expected to make an uphill fight toward ownership and then maintain it, merely through the assistance of a low-interest-rate Government loan? The movement for loans to tenants is like too many other present-day economic panaceas; it doctors the symptom rather than the cause and is really political in design.

"The same thought applies to the recent suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that tenant farmers be helped through loans from private sources, guaranteed by the United States Government. That would be well for the private lending agencies but it would leave the Government holding the sack. The policymakers of the national chamber, and the Federal Government, too, ought to know that it will be difficult for farmers to buy homes as long as they must sell their products in an open market and buy largely in a tariff-protected market, exchanging their own 30-cent-an-hour labor for goods produced by dollar-an-hour labor.

"When agriculture is made a profitable industry, then Government loans, or Government-subsidized loans, to aid tenants in buying homes will be effective. Loans to individuals in such a handicapped industry as cotton or wheat growing will result in loss to the lender."

One would think from reading the above that the editor of the News had been reading FARMING, at least to some extent!

For as far as it goes the News is eminently correct.

But if it will continue to study the tenant farmers' problem it will learn that, helpful as a free market would be and essential as it is for the farmers' prosperity, there are other equally vital essentials just as lacking as the market.

For instance, a stabilized currency, so controlled by the government as to make it available when needed at home and equitably exchangable with foreign countries in settling trade balances, is a prerequisite first of a successful use of a free market.

And there are other things necessary besides adequate money and free access to market to assure farm prosperity.

But enough for one lesson!

One step at a time is the way of educators.

And the way to teach is to—

"Lead by easy steps from the known to the unknown".

If the Newsman will keep stepping in the right direction we opine he will eventually become a "knowing cuss"!

SPENDING TEMPTATION.

Instead of borrowing in the future as in the past, the administration plans to use social security funds to supply government cash for spending. These funds are being collected in increasing amounts and soon will be running high into the hundreds of millions of dollars annually. They can be invested only in government securities. So cash will be obtained that way, the money will be spent and workers and employers who have paid it in the form of taxes will be left with the government's I. O. U.'s. It had been expected that this would be the procedure. But nothing has been done about it. The practice would be unsound and ought to be prevented. It has been shown repeatedly that there is no real need for the vast accumulation of social security reserves under the present act. The old-age benefits could be maintained on a pay-as-you-go basis and contributions of both workers and employers could be reduced. At the same time, there would be removal of the temptation to continued spending. The program could be made safer and less expensive all around. Why is it that so little has been heard about this possibility, while Congress has been urged to enact various forms of legislation of a highly controversial and doubtful nature?—Kansas City Star.

Perhaps the reason why so little has been heard about it is because people have not yet recovered their speech after being dumbfounded by the fact that the Supreme Court would hold such a legal monstrosity constitutional.

And now comes an official spokesman for the New Deal and boastfully affirms, what Farming charged at the itme, that the court so held not because it was good law but good politics to go along with the course of the New Deal!

That their posterity should for one moment tolerate such a crass piece of class legislation must make those patriots who fought to the death against taxation without representation turn over in their graves.

"SAFE" DRIVERS CAUSE ACCIDENTS.

Ninety per cent of traffic accidents are caused by experienced, supposedly safe drivers, not by the inexperienced motorists, said Ralph Lee, safety expert, at the recent Western Safety Conference. He cited a California survey which showed that 75 per cent of traffic fatalites in that state were chargeable to drivers with an average of eight years experience, who had never had a previous accident.

Finally, he said, before accidents can be prevented, the popular belief that the great bulk of them are caused by a relatively few congenitally reckless or incompetent persons, must be corrected. It is no longer true.

Over-estimating safety factors has turned many a driver who used to be careful, into a dangerous menace on the highways. Where the cars of a few years ago gave you a thrill at 40, the cars of today do 60 and 70 with ease. That makes for comfortable motoring when all goes well—but lack of vibration, and motor smoothness doesn't help when you careen head on into another car at a mile-a-minute clip. And the fact that today's highways are safe, from an engineering standpoint, when compared to the roads of yesterday, doesn't help when you experience a blow-out while you're hitting it up—or speed around a curve to find the road blocked and insufficient space to stop.

It is the average, experienced, "safe" driver who is causing today's accidents. This is the driver who must be reached by law enforcement agencies, and who must be appealed to by safety campaigns that are to get results.—Industrial News Review.

In vain are we free if we have not talented, honest, impartial and bold judges. Without them our rights, our liberty, our lives and those of every poor man are in the power of the rich and the wicked.—Albert Pike in 1835.

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In the harvest time is the time to provide for future needs. The harvest time is here and the careful husbandman will see that no useful piece of provender in the fields will be needlessly allowed to waste. In the preservation of the surplus lies the surest safeguard against want in times of less generous yields. The harvest time is here—today. What lies ahead—for tomorrow and beyond—no one can of a surety foretell.

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Our courts—from the justice of the peace to the supreme tribunal in Washington—will always be afflicted with human frailties. So long as that is so the poor must beg for that for which they are unable to pay while the rich can buy whatever has a price. But because that is so is no justification for any one to seek to pack the bench with subservient tools with the avowed purpose of having them hold not with the law as proclaimed and accepted but with the will and pleasure of the "Master".

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SPARKLETS.

He who would live his life serene
Must own a conscience that is clean!

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The greatest challenge life offers any man is the challenge to live right!

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The worst of evils are the consequences of good things misused!

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The best time for a good deed is always—now!

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It is better to err many times in mercy than to once be unjust!

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A man's duplicity will sooner or later betray his real character!

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Life deals kindly with him whom it lets do the work he loves to do!

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He who the world's acclaim would earn
Must be adept to twist and turn!

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ALL IN THE POINT.

Once the wag and the wit
Set out to make a hit—
The wit he got the rag,
For they laughed at the wag
While they laughed with the wit!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

LEANING ON MY HOE.

By Annie L. Towler.

There's much that I remember
When I'm leaning on my hoe—
The happy days of boyhood,
Old friends I used to know,
My old home in summer time,
My school days, my chum—
For when I'm leaning on my hoe
These dear old memories come—

The creek below the corn field
And the deep old swimming pool,
The swing 'neath the apple tree
In shade so dense and cool,
My mother in the doorway
Her brown hair aglow—
Oh, there's much that I remember
When I'm leaning on my hoe.

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A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

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A five-acre farm tract, advantageously located in Medina Irrigation belt, for only $500.00, half cash and balance in two equal annual payments. If you need a home where crops are sure don't miss this opportunity. Apply to the agents.

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HONDO LAND CO.

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